



Henderson's Point to Be Blown Up by 50 Tons of Dynamite.

The following article appeared in the Boston Journal of July 6 and Carl E. Cragin of Phillips wrote to the Massachusetts Contracting company asking them at what hour the explosion would occur on Saturday, July 22. They replied at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The most remarkable feat of engineering ever attempted in the submarine world will be accomplished when 50 tons of the most powerful dynamite made will be used to blow up the rocky ledge known as Henderson's point, in Portsmouth, N. H., harbor, Saturday, July 22.

With a deafening roar that will make Portsmouth and surrounding towns quake, and possibly, but not probably, do more injury by concussion than any explosion in recent years as well as cause a possible disturbance of nature, the blast will dispose of three acres of rock at that point.

The honor of setting off the blast, the most remarkable ever heard of and one that will attract thousands of engineering experts geologists and spectators from all parts of Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts, will fall to Miss Edith Foster, the charming young daughter of Superintendent O. A. Foster, who is in charge of the work.

The young woman will be safely protected in a specially erected stand where a small button, connecting a powerful electric battery with the several charges of dynamite, will be placed, which she will press at the order "Fire" by her father.

For the past three years hundreds of men have been employed in drilling holes in the mammoth ledge both above and below the water, in anticipation of the event of blowing up the reef to make Portsmouth harbor, now one of the most dangerous along the coast, one of the safest and easiest harbors to enter. The entire ledge, covering an area of more than three acres, has been honey-combed with holes drilled with massive steam and electric rock drills. Holes 60 feet in depth have been bored within a few feet of each other all over the surface and other holes, ranging from 20 to 40 feet, have been drilled beneath the water.

Each hole will be filled with long sticks of waterproof dynamite, and each stick of dynamite will be loaded with powerful electrical exploding caps. From each of these caps wires will be led to the electric battery on shore. There all wires will be connected, and when the electric button is pressed by Miss Foster one powerful current of electricity will set off the entire blast.

If the blast is successful the engineers in charge of the work say that the entrance to the harbor will be at least 400 feet wide and at least thirty five feet deep, making the harbor safe for the heaviest vessels afloat any time of the day or night.

In anticipation of the great detonation, the authorities in Portsmouth and many of the surrounding towns have notified the residents that the explosion would take place on that day, July 22. While the authorities do not expect any disastrous results, there is a great possibility that glass may be broken for miles around.

Following the blast, the work of dredging will begin, and the contractors say that the work will be completed Jan. 1, 1906. The whole harbor will be dredged and all the large rocks torn off by the blast will be removed. The contractors will receive \$740,000 for the work.

The dynamite used will be transferred from New York to Portsmouth by rail and water, and will be kept out in a safe place in the harbor until the contractors are ready to handle it.

The day will be a holiday in Portsmouth, and already active preparations are being made by all railroad and street car lines for the transportation of the thousands of curious spectators who will go to Portsmouth to witness the explosion.

Another Stove and Turkey Contest Started.

We have decided to change the character of our next Quaker range contest somewhat and we will make an announcement next week fully explaining it.

The new contest will include a Quaker range and a ten-pound turkey both to be given about Thanksgiving time.

Old Friends Not Forgotten.

Special correspondence to Maine Woodsman
HARPER'S FERRY, W. VA.,
July 17, 1905.

I have been planning for the last two months to return to Maine to the dear old town of Phillips, in which I have spent most of my days which never can be duplicated but fond recollection reverts back to my childhood, boyhood and manhood days in Phillips. Although my health is somewhat on the gain, the summer is so far spent I think I will not return until another spring with much regret, although we can not charge circumstances in which we are placed, to nimmer would be sin. Yet I have a great desire to see all (and not all) once more, for many have passed away.

I am comfortable and able to be around in my room, do not suffer a great deal from heat as the heat has not been excessive, only a few times above 80 degrees. Would be glad to receive a social letter from any old acquaintances as it seems so good when away from our native hills, for letters are connecting links in friendship's chain, reviving old memories.

Mr. A. W. Davenport and family are all quite nicely and seem to be enjoying this delightful spot, though their minds often revert to the dear old Pine Tree state and their many friends whom they wish to be kindly remembered to.

S. B. WING.

Mr. P. H. Winslow.

The funeral of Mr. P. H. Winslow took place in Gardiner last week on Tuesday at 2 o'clock. Mr. Winslow has been in failing health for some time, having suffered from the second stroke of paralysis.

Mr. Winslow has been in Phillips for several years twice a month in the capacity of auditor of the Sandy River railroad and has made many friends in this vicinity on these visits. He was vice president of the Maine Trust company, treasurer of the Kennebec Central railroad, director, purchasing agent and auditor of the Sandy River railroad. He leaves a widow and one son.

Those attending the funeral from this section were Messrs. F. N. Beal, F. A. Lawton, Edward Greenwood of Phillips, Mr. Geo. Vose of Kingfield, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Dyer of Strong and Mr. Ned Adams of Farmington. Messrs. Beal, Lawton, Greenwood and Vose acted as pall bearers.

Obituary.

Mrs. Lovina A. True passed quietly away Sunday morning, July 9, at the home of her nephew, Edward M. Lovejoy, Salem, Me., where she, with her son and his wife were staying for a few weeks, at the age of 84 years, 10 months and 20 days.

Mrs. True was born in Farmington, Me., Aug. 19, 1820. When she was three years of age her parents moved to Salem where the last weeks of her life were spent.

She and her husband were among the early settlers of Aroostook county, beginning upon a large farm in the town of Fort Fairfield, living there about 20 years, then moving to Bath, Me., later to Strong, Me., where she has since resided. Since the death of her husband she has lived with her son, Amos T. True. Mrs. True was a faithful, loving mother, a kind and good friend her bright sunny disposition endeared to all.

She gave liberally of her time and strength in serving others when in need. While she was not a member of any church her life was such an one as God will call good and well lived.

Three sons and several grandchildren are left to mourn her loss: W. A. True of Limestone, Me.; A. T. True and C. E. True of Strong.

The funeral services were held Tuesday, July 11, at 10 a. m., Salem, Me., at the home of her nephew where she died. The body was carried to Strong and laid at rest by the side of her husband.

Children's Spring Tonic.

After a long winter the children's blood flows sluggishly, the bowels are irregular and the channels of the body clogged. This is the chance for which disease has been lying in wait. No time should be lost in cleansing the blood and regulating the stomach with a good spring medicine. For children's ailments nothing equals Dr. True's Worm Elixir. A few doses will expel worms (any, and tone up the whole system. A better spring medicine cannot be found. Twenty thousand bottles were sold in March alone. Price, 35c at all druggists.

Maine Press Association Last Week at the Rangeleys.

On Monday of last week, a party of thirty-three, representing the Maine Press association started this year for their annual excursion, the Rangeley lakes being their objective point, going via Rumford Falls and arriving there about 5 o'clock. We had always heard of the hospitality of the people of that town (city rather) but we can surely vouch for the fact now. The guests arrived on the 4:30 train and were met at the depot by the committee, Hon. Geo. D. Bisbee, John E. Stephens and Josiah F. Hall, who had automobiles in waiting to accommodate the entire party and a beautiful drive over the town was much enjoyed, giving a fine appetite for the excellent supper served by Manager G. A. Ames of Hotel Rumford, where the party spent the night.

In the evening the Rumford Falls band very kindly gave a concert in front of the hotel which was much enjoyed and appreciated, after which the guests were invited to the Opera house by Messrs. O. J. Gonya and Judge Arthur E. Morrison, where the citizens had planned a reception. The reception committee consisted of the following: Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Howley, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Barker, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Gonya, Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Pattengill, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Howe.

The association was welcomed by Mr. R. T. Parker, one of Rumford's bright lawyers, in a very neat and witty speech and Mr. J. H. Ogier, president of the association, responded in a happy manner. They were followed by Kendall M. Dunbar and Waldo Pattengill who spoke of the growth and prosperity of the town which has grown to almost a city.

Mr. Harry Webber of Lewiston favored the company with readings which were very entertaining, one of the selections being from the pen of Holman F. Day. A little hop was indulged in, music being furnished by the band. Delicious punch and crackers were served.

Tuesday morning they were shown over the paper mills under escort of the very courteous superintendent, Mr. John Hassett, who explained and answered various questions in regard to the workings of the enormous mill.

At 10:30 the party left for Bemis, one and all voting that Rumford Falls and Rumford Falls people are all right and are royal entertainers.

A "hot box" which was not affected by the Sturgis bill delayed the party for nearly an hour in the wilderness, when all were ready to enjoy the fine dinner in the log cabin dining room at Camp Bemis where Capt. Fred C. Barker, whose name is as widely known as the Rangeleys, whose fame he has helped to become world wide, is proprietor.

After dinner the steamer, Florence E. Barker, named after the Captain's only child, a bright little miss of 12 summers, took the excursionists to The Birches, some accepting the invitation to take a sail to Upper Dam where a few minutes' stop was made.

The following are the names of the members of the Maine Press association and friends who are enjoying the week at the Rangeleys: President of the association, J. H. Ogier and wife, editor of the Camden Herald, Mr. Kendall M. Dunbar of Damariscotta, chairman of the committee on Press excursion and who is widely known through his work as secretary of the Maine senate for many years and Mrs. Dunbar, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haskell of the Pittsfield Advertiser and daughter, Miss Elise, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Flynt and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bowden of the Kennebec Journal, Augusta, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Loring of the Eastern Argus, Portland, Mr. W. A. Pidgeon of the Lewiston Journal, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Prince of the Waterville Mail, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rich, Portland, Mr. and Mrs. John V. Lane, postmaster at Augusta, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jones of the Courier-Gazette, Rockland, Mr. E. R. Kendrick of the Boothbay Register, Boothbay Harbor, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Knowlton of Knowlton & McLeary Co., Farmington, Arthur E. Forbes, Oxford Democrat, South Paris, Mrs. Annie Burkmart, Rockland, Miss Grace E. Burgess, Belfast, Miss Maud Douglass, South Paris, Miss Cornelia T. Crosby, (Fly Rod) special correspondent for several Maine, Boston and New York papers, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brackett of

MAINE WOODS and WOODSMAN, Phillips and daughter, Miss Miriam.

Wednesday morning dawned bright and clear. About 10 o'clock Billy Soule with two steamers arrived at the island and with a will three cheers were given by the crowd for Capt. Barker, whose thoughtful attention during the entire trip well deserved the extra cheers.

We are now off for a trip up the Cuscutic, announced the leader, Mr. Dunbar, as he counted the number to see if any "were lost, strayed or stolen."

To most of the party the beauties of the Rangeleys were admired for the first time and Fly Rod was kept busy answering questions and telling who owned camps, hotels, etc.

When Pleasant Island Camps was reached a stop was made to look over the place and for Billy to take on pails, kettles, coffee pot, fry pans, etc., for dinner was to be cooked and served "out in the open."

Here Mr. Hinds with his little naphtha launch took some of the number and led the way up the crooked stream through the wilderness. The wooded shore, edged with the grasses and ferns, dotted with wild flowers, was indeed a fascinating sail.

When Tumble Inn was reached, a cabin on the shore, the steamers and company landed. Soon a fire was kindled, the coffee boiling and Billy, as master of the art, in a remarkably short time had everyone smiling, as seated on the ground the plates were passed and the crisp hot fried potatoes and several trout caught from the steamer by some of the ladies, cold meats, bread and butter, pies, cakes were served and in a wonderfully short time disposed of by the "always hungry crowd."

The return trip in the cool of the afternoon was like all others, a merry one, and at Haines Landing an invitation to Lagemonte lodge, the elegant summer home of A. S. Hinds of Portland, gave all a chance to admire this beautiful place.

Mr. and Mrs. Hinds in their usual hospitable style received and all wandered about the place and through the lodge admiring the beautiful manner in which it is finished and furnished. Fruit punch was served on the piazza, all drinking to the health of host and hostess and the Maine Press, before again taking the steamers for Mooselookmeguntic House, the resting place for Wednesday night.

Strange but true the crowd were again hungry and did ample justice to the dinner. The evening, like all others, was a jolly one and there was music and dancing. The piazza of the hotels these moonlight nights were just the place to enjoy life and it was not early this week that good night was said.

Thursday morning all took a walk "up town" and called at Fred Burns's new store; at Hinds and Nash, taxidermists where the big fish stories are never doubted, for the real thing is to be seen. Nowhere in the country is there to be found a better display of the taxidermist art and national is the fame of these stores.

At 4:30 p. m., three big teams were waiting. Mr. Dunbar again "counted them up," cheers were given for Landlord Page and over the carry to Mountain View House.

As rooms had been assigned in advance we were all soon at home, comfortable and happy and ready for the bountiful supper. Field strawberries and cream from the farm was a luxury that went well with other good things. In the evening all gathered in the large parlor and were highly favored by a number of songs from Mrs. Frank L. Sealy of New York, whose grand, sweet, clear voice was distinctly heard by those out on the lake. Again and again Mrs. Sealy was encored and responded. Mr. Dunbar called for a vote of thanks, so gladly extended and all were presented to the fair singer.

Socially the hours passed and late was the good night heard.

Friday morning, another perfect day, all too short. After breakfast the company wandered about the grounds. Some went fishing and driving and others under the escort of Mr. Dunbar visited the hatchery, where the millions of baby fish first start to become the big ones are carefully tended and looked after by the superintendent, Arthur Briggs.

The five o'clock boat took the visit-

ors to the Rangeley Lake House where they spent Friday night. Much regret was expressed that more time could not be given to this beautiful spot, as they had to leave by the early train. It is needless to say that a delicious supper was served there. After adjourning from the dining room a short business meeting of the association was held, at which time Editor Kendrick of the Boothbay Register, in behalf of the Association presented Mr. Dunbar with a very handsome clock, as a token of their appreciation of his very efficient services as chairman of the committee on arranging for the excursion, and a fine burnt leather record book for bridge whist to Mrs. Dunbar who added much to the pleasure of the company by her charming personality.

Later dancing was enjoyed at the casino with music by Priscilla Alden's orchestra.

The parlor car "Rangeley" was at the disposal of the party and was much admired, several of the passengers never having ridden in a narrow gauge parlor car before.

The trip was made in short order to Farmington where the generous hospitality of a town was again in evidence, for the visitors were to "do" the town by automobile. Some went to Farmington Falls, others to Clear Water pond, Fairbanks and various other places. It was hard to determine who had the best trip as each declared theirs was surely the best. Some of the cyclometers registered fourteen miles on their return.

The Normal building and beautiful new library was inspected. A pleasing program had been arranged by Messrs. D. H. Knowlton and J. Currier Tarbox and was given in the assembly room of the Normal, consisting of solos by Mrs. C. W. Packard, Misses Mary Carsley and Rena Ladd, Miss McLeary accompanist; also a piano solo by Miss McLeary. The visitors were welcomed by Prof. G. C. Purington, and President Ogier responded. The barge then arrived and took them to Hotel Willows, where a complimentary lunch was tendered by the citizens of Farmington, several of the townspeople joining them. Among them we were pleased to see Capt. C. W. Keyes, a former editor of the Farmington Chronicle. Capt. Keyes is able to be about but very little, making a special effort to be present with his brother editors on this occasion.

The members of the association did not forget to call on Mrs. J. M. S. Hunter and extend their sympathies for the loss of her husband. Many words of regret were heard on this trip for the absence of Mr. Hunter who had always been a very active member.

At 2:30 the train was again boarded, this time "for home" all voting that they had been entertained by the citizens of Farmington in an unequalled manner.

The following resolutions were unanimously passed:

FARMINGTON, ME., July 15, 1905.
We, the members of the Maine Press association, enjoying the annual excursion of 1905 feel that our trip to the Rangeley Lakes has been one of the most successful and enjoyable in the history of the association, and as we realize that our pleasure has been, in a large measure, due to the kind and courteous treatment everywhere received, therefore be it

Resolved, That we extend our sincere thanks to the Maine Central railroad, the Portland & Rumford Falls railroad, the Rangeley Steamboat Co., the Phillips & Rangeley and Sandy River railroads, for transportation favors, to the Board of Trade and citizens of Rumford Falls for their cordial reception and their untiring efforts to entertain us while in their bustling and growing town, to the citizens of Farmington for their warm welcome and their cordial hospitality, and to the following hotel men for their attention and courtesies and thoughtful regard for our comfort while stopping at their houses, T. L. Page of the Mooselookmeguntic house, L. E. Bowley of Mountain View and J. B. Marble of the Rangeley Lake House, to Capt. F. C. Barker of the "Birches," who besides kind hospitality there made our trips on the Mooselookmeguntic lake so enjoyable with his staunch little steamer, and Billy Soule for his unique and delightful entertainment on the Cuscutic river.

J. H. Ogier, } Committee
C. F. Flynt, }
C. E. Kendrick, } Resolutions.

Press Notes.

"Nash of Maine" will not soon be forgotten by the ladies of this party, for to them he presented a piece of handsome rustic work.

If one thinks "newspaper folks" don't know how to handle rod and reel as well as the pen, it was proved different by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rich and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Prince who caught plenty of trout and salmon for breakfast for the party at Page's, Thursday morning.

If there is a shortage in postal cards at the lakes after this it will not be surprising for most of the party remembered their "dozens of friends" from everywhere.

Anyone who believes that Rangeley Lakes air is not conducive to the best results in almost any direction, but especially to the growth of goatees, should correspond with Mr. A. H. Jones of Rockland who will without doubt give all necessary information.

AMONG THE CHURCHES.

Rev. Mr. Woodward preached at the Union church. His text was Isa. lv, 8: "My thoughts are not your thoughts." God's thoughts are truth, absolute truth, based upon complete knowledge and understanding of all things. Our knowledge is partial fragmentary, incomplete. And so while our thoughts are continually changing God's thoughts never change and they are truth.

You have noticed sometimes as you sit in a waiting car that you seemed to be moving, but you have seen as you looked at near by buildings that this was not so. Then you have discovered that a train on an adjacent track was in motion and it was that which caused the apparent motion to your own car.

The astronomer turning the telescope that he may view the heavenly bodies must make his calculations to include the fact that he himself is placed on a globe not only moving swiftly through space but also revolving upon its own axis. The truth of any matter is learned only by considering many things in connection with it. To be sure we sometimes arrive at incontrovertible fact. We make the statement that two and two make four.

It may be made till the end of time and no one will dispute the fact. It is a mathematical certainty. It is truth. Our thoughts about that will never change. We say that the earth is a sphere. Once this was not the thought concerning the body on which we live, but now the fact is fully established. All added information from the observation of the heavenly bodies and of various terrestrial phenomena but strengthens the belief. It has been taught hundreds of years without dispute and will not be disputed in hundreds to come. But there are other matters the facts about which are not as firmly established and about which we are continually forming new opinions and having new thoughts. If then we find it so difficult to arrive at the knowledge of the truth in matters capable of mathematical demonstration what must be the greater difficulty of discerning truth in regard to ourselves, our efforts, the ideals and standards we should hold and many kindred subjects.

Let us consider some of the things in which our judgments are at variance with those of God, some false ideals and opinions.

In the minds of many that which is of the most importance, that for which one should make the greatest effort and sacrifice is money. We measure people by the money they possess. Money buys position in society, it buys deference to opinions, it buys places of power. If a person marries we ask how much money the marriage has brought him. If one dies we ask at once about the money he has left. But this is a false standard. The words of Jesus are "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness." The real truth, the only real worth is character, and character with all its power money will not buy. God's thoughts and judgments about us each depends not upon the money that is ours, but that which in our inmost selves we are.

Forgetting the supreme importance of character we form false ideals of pleasures and recreations. When we have fully learned the truth we shall see that real pleasures are those that awaken and develop the traits and faculties that make a broad strong pure character, not those which simply help us to pass an hour pleasantly.

Because our thoughts are so different from those of God we often form wrong judgements concerning our friends and the people whom we meet. How can we think truth about them when we do not know the truth? God alone knows their real thoughts and purposes and characters. It is utterly impossible for us to know perfectly the mind of another. Our thoughts are often the results of our distorted visions, our personal feelings and our prejudices. Have you never noticed how a person's views of things is colored by his own personality? Just take the illustration of the landscape. The artist will see how its beautiful features may be brought out

in a picture. The farmer will note that one portion of land is suitable for tillage, another would be for grazing, and the upland slopes are favorable for orcharding. The engineer would tell where a dam might be built across the stream and see the fall and power that would be obtained. He would trace the course of a prospective railroad through the valleys and around the hills. So each one of fifty men might see differing things in the same landscape, the view of each dependent upon his individual interests. Likewise what we are in heart in part determines our thoughts about others. It is the miser who expects others to put aside every consideration that would prevent the gain of money. The man who is capable of trickery and dishonesty believes others to be moved by the same motives as he. The mean man sees meanness in others, and the man of highest virtues finds the most goodness in his friends. We can not know the entire truth about anyone for we cannot eliminate our own personality from the decision. Harder yet is it for man to see himself.

"Oh wad some power the giffle gie us
To see ourselves as others see us." is the wish that has been written.

A man cannot see his own eyebrows, his nose, his teeth unless he looks in a mirror. They are too near to him. I have known a person born with a physical deformity which marked him as different from the average individual to grow to manhood without realizing his deformity.

If one cannot know their outward peculiarities and real appearance without the aid of a mirror, can they hope to know their inner nature? Can one know what manner of man he is?

God has provided a mirror which will show us plainly what we are. That mirror is the life of his Son Jesus Christ. Looking at that beautiful life shall we see the defects in our own. With our eyes fixed upon Jesus we shall not need the injunction of the apostle not to think of ourselves more highly than we ought to think. His life is an example for us.

If we ask of God he will teach us to have right thought and ideals about our efforts, our duties, the lives we ought to live; he will teach us to understand our own needs and how they may be met and satisfied in Jesus Christ.

West Freeman.

Haying time makes a fellow bustle and interferes sadly with correspondence. The hot sunny days of last week caused the downfall of many acres of grass and the most of it went into the barn in prime condition and farmers are finding as they usually do that the hay crop is better than they expected. (We always have just so much grumbling to do.) The old saying that "a wet May makes the hay" is hardly correct a "wet June sets things in tune" for the haymakers.

A lowery damp day brings business into town with a rush and the grocery-men, blacksmiths and others have to step around lively.

Mr. Starbird informs us that he has sold more paris green and bug death this season than in any two seasons previous. The "pecky critters" are as thick as currants on a bush and are bound to have the whole crop of potatoes and it is a fight to the death with them. "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty" and of most everything else that is worth having.

Mrs. Marshall Douglass and little daughter, Farris, are visiting Mrs. Douglass's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Huff. Mrs. Douglass we are sorry to say is in poor health, liver trouble being one of her afflictions.

Mr. Will Douglas from Madriz was a caller in the place one day recently.

After the lapse of a year the chicken business seems to be flourishing here again. Master Will Huff seems to be as successful as any one and is kept busy tearing down and building larger accommodations for his chickens.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Lovejoy returned from Rangeley last week. Their home coming was saddened by a telephone message that awaited them informing them of the death of Mr. Lovejoy's sister, Mrs. True. Mrs. Lovejoy showed us some beautiful presents she received from her son and daughter at Rangeley. Among other things we noted an elegant parlor lamp, a dress pattern of pretty black goods a lace and chiffon hat and a pair of gold bowed spectacles.

"Procrastination

Is the thief of time," but it's more kinds of a thief than if it has to do with advertising in the MAINE WOODSMAN. It goes right down into your till and takes the dollars out. And the longer it operates against you the more you suffer, for all the while the other fellow is getting a stronger hold on the trade you want. Have you given this matter the consideration it deserves?
MAINE WOODSMAN.

Temple.

The farmers are very busy harvesting their hay and last week was a fine one for them.

It was stated last week that Mr. and Mrs. Frank had a daughter but it should have read Mr. and Mrs. Frank Welch.

Oscar Ranger has recently purchased a large work horse of Fred Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mitchell were in Wilton one day last week visiting friends and relatives.

James Bradley is working for Ed Tibbets during the haying season.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Scott from Providence, R. I. are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Dora Mitchell.

Miss Anna Lou Hobart is visiting her brother, Forest Hobart.

Mr. and Mrs. John Butterfield of Stratton are visiting relatives here.

George Derby is staying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Derby, this summer.

Mrs. Josie Shepard spent Sunday at her home.

There is a medicine show being held at Brackley's hall and will close Wednesday night. There is a voting contest going on in connection with the show and the lady receiving the most votes gets a silver ice pitcher.

Messrs. Josh and Frank Gray are among the lucky bee hunters as they got 20 quarts of honey from one tree recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mitchell spent Sunday on Wilder Hill.

Oscar Chandler of Washington Plantation was in town one day last week looking for a woman to care for his mother, who is very low from dropsy and tumors near the heart.

Chas. Russell spent Saturday and Sunday with his cousin, Orestus Brown in Farmington.

Chester Ranger met with an accident last Saturday while riding a bicycle that came near being fatal. While riding the fork of the front wheel broke short off throwing him at a distance of two rods, striking his face in the coarse gravel and he received numerous cuts and scratches.

B. D. Ranger is on the sick list.

Bert Searles lost a valuable horse last week, caused by breaking its leg in the stable. Mr. Searles purchased another of Tom Williams.

Miss Eva Vining of Avon is visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan Hodgkins.

George Morrill and lady visited in town Sunday.
X. Y. Z.

Flagstaff.

Has the automobile come to stay? It certainly would seem so from the ever increasing numbers seen upon our city streets and country highways and byways. Scarcely a day passes but one or more of the "infernal machines" reaches even this remote little hamlet. Dr. and Mrs. Criado and family of New York arrived here last week in their private automobile. The Doctor and his son, Master Roger Criado, were here for some time last fall during the hunting season. Now he has brought his family to spend the rest of the summer at Flagstaff and vicinity. Dr. Criado is a pure type of a gentleman—courteous, cordial and ready to extend the glad hand to all whom he may meet. We hope his stay amongst our rock-ribbed mountains may be pleasant as well as profitable.

Mr. Isaac Greene was in town today bringing Mr. Bullen of Boston. Mr. Green made the run in his automobile from his place, a distance of 12 miles, in 50 minutes.

Yes, the automobile has come to stay but its path is not always a bed of roses. While the Hon. Forrest Goodwin of Skowhegan and a party of friends were coming up the mountain known as "the height of land" their automobile became unmanageable and after snorting, trembling, careering and gavotting to its heart's content, it made a desperate plunge down a steep hill landing a heap of ruins in the densely wooded gutter, scattering its passengers in all directions. All were badly shaken up and some more or less seriously wounded. After collecting their wits and bodies, rubbing sand from their eyes and counting the pieces, they wended their way slowly down the mountain to Dave Clark's, where a horse was procured to take them home. Who wouldn't own an automobile?

A party of five, A. W. Tousley and wife, Mrs. Neva Burgess, Miss Maud Winters and J. T. Patrick, with P. M. Taylor and H. R. Horton, guides, left The Flagstaff, Friday, for a canoe trip down the Dead river.

Charles Baird and Earle F. Baird passed through town this week on their way to Spring Lake

All Hail, Grand Togo!

BY J. C. H.

A Jap went on board the Etruria
To sail for Japan and Manchuria.
He felt fit for a fight,
But before it was night
He was feeding the sea's infusoria.

His tickets and plans took him thro
To Seoul, Harbin and Wroju.
But the Great Russian Bear
Was already there,
So he changed all his plans, would you?

And to sea he turned in his plight,
Got mixed up in Togo's great fight.
He breasted the waves,
And stood with the braves,
Now the Russians have seen a great light.

Jehovah Almighty is King,
His plans He to pass will bring.
His will bring about,
His servants lead out,
The heathen His praises shall sing.

Of what we should do there's no doubt,
We should tell the Old Slav to get out.
"Our Teddy" and Hay
Should point him the way;
Then get all the Nations to shout.

"So here's to the Jappy, Jap, Jappy,
He's funny and small, but he's scrappy,
"Now," he says to the Czar,
"Oh, we certainly are
Going to raise merry H-L with the mappy."

Chicago, Ill., July 17, 1905.

Freeman.

Ivory Savage of West Freeman has bought the Leonard Luce farm so called, of Henry McKenny of Kingfield and will move onto it to cut the hay.

Henry Cook has hired to work for C. H. Eustis.

Leslie Abbott is helping U. J. Weymouth through haying.

Ervin Carville from Flagstaff has finished haying on his farm near Tuttle corner, and is visiting his sister, Mrs. Orren Brackley.

Mrs. Marie Harris of Strong spent last week with her sister, Mrs. C. W. Allen.

Rev. Scott of New Portland preached an excellent sermon at the Tuttle school-house, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton of Wakefield are visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. F. W. Briggs.

Mrs. Henry Luce of New Portland recently visited Mrs. S. M. Niles.

Everett Burbank is at home from Flagstaff, where he has been teaching school.

Eustis.

The farmers are busy haying. They report a good crop. Miss Edith Bates of Phillips is working at The New Shaw House; also Miss Furber of Madison.

Mrs. Bert Luce and children of Kingfield's visiting her sisters, Mrs. George Douglass and Mrs. Herman Lishnerne. Mr. Andrew Douglass, who has been working at Deer pond, has returned home.

KIDNEY TROUBLES Increasing Among Women, But Sufferers Need Not Despair THE BEST ADVICE IS FREE

Of all the diseases known, with which the female organism is afflicted, kidney disease is the most fatal, and statistics show that this disease is on the increase among women.



Unless early and correct treatment is applied the patient seldom survives when once the disease is fastened upon her. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the most efficient treatment for kidney troubles of women, and is the only medicine especially prepared for this purpose.

When a woman is troubled with pain or weight in loins, backache, frequent, painful or scalding urination, swelling of limbs or feet, swelling under the eyes, an uneasy, tired feeling in the region of the kidneys or notices a brick-dust sediment in the urine, she should lose no time in commencing treatment with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as it may be the means of saving her life.

For proof, read what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for Mrs. Sawyer.

"I cannot express the terrible suffering I had to endure. A derangement of the female organs developed nervous prostration and a serious kidney trouble. The doctor attended me for a year, but I kept getting worse, until I was unable to do anything, and I made up my mind I could not live. I finally decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as a last resort, and I am to-day a well woman. I cannot praise it too highly, and I tell every suffering woman about my case." Mrs. Emma Sawyer, Conyers, Ga.

Mrs. Pinkham gives free advice to women; address in confidence, Lynn, Mass.

BUSINESS CARDS.

JAMES MORRISON,
Attorney - at - Law.
Telephone Connections. Beal Block, Phillips.

DR. L. J. HOLT,
Dentist, Phillips, Maine.
Office hours, 9 to 12; 1 to 5. Telephone.
No office hours on Mondays.

F. E. TIMBERLAKE. **N. P. NOBLE.**
TIMBERLAKE & NOBLE,
ATTORNEYS,
Office, Beal Block,
Phillips, Me
General Law Practice and Fire Insurance.
Collections will receive prompt attention

HARRY F. BEEDY,
Attorney : at : Law.
OFFICE--Bates Block,
Phillips, Maine.
Telephone Connections.

BEEDY'S AGENCY REPRESENTS THE
Aetna, Home, Niagara and German
American Fire Insurance Cos.
HARRY F. BEEDY,
Bates Block, - - Phillips, Maine.
Telephone Connections.

Carriage Repairing and Painting.

WOODWORK of all kinds done promptly
and in a workmanlike manner.
GEO. A. STAPLES, Phillips, Me

P. O. HOPKINS, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon,
Phillips, Maine.

Office, Bank Building, rooms formerly occupied by Dr. J. R. Kirtledge. Rooms Phillips Hotel. Office hours, 1 to 3 p. m. and 6.30 to 8 p. m. Telephone 23-3.

Rowe's Insurance Agency
Represents the strongest companies in fire, life, accident and health insurance.

CLINTON C. ROWE, Manager,
Telephone Connections. Chesterville, Me

Fire and Burglar Proof Safes.

New and second hand, for sale cheap. Write or call.

A. W. McLEARY, Phillips, Me.

MAINE WOODS and MAINE WOODSMAN

respectfully announce the
arrival of the
Latest and Best Type,
for
Wedding Cards and Invitations.
Special Engravings

are furnished to those who desire them
Your order would be appreciated

At Home
After March 19th
Phillips, Me.



WHEELER & WILSON SEWING MACHINES.

A perfect machine for Dress-makers. Compared with the W. & W. no other machine is cheap at any price.

Call at, or send to, the nearest office and request that a machine be exhibited at your residence, or Address

Wheeler & Wilson Mfg. Co.,
BRIDGEPORT, CONN.
Agents wanted in unoccupied territory.

For Sale By
HENRY W. TRUE,
Phillips, - - Maine.

A Skin of Beauty Is a Joy Forever.

DR. T. Felix Gouard's Oriental Cream or Magical Beautifier.



Removes Tan, Pimples, Freckles, Moth Patches, Rash, and Skin Diseases, and every blemish on beauty, and defies detection. It has stood the test of 57 years, and in so harmless we taste to beautify is properly made. Accept no counterfeit of similar name. Dr. L. A. Sayre said to a lady of the highest (a patient): "As you ladies will use them, I recommend Gouard's Cream." It is the best of all the skin preparations. For sale by all druggists and Fancy Goods Dealers in the United States, Canada and Europe.
FERD. T. HOPKINS, Prop., 37 Great Jones Street, New York

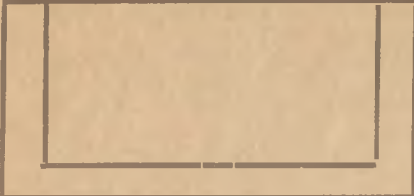
KINGFIELD.

Call at our place of business for the latest in
SOUVENIR POSTALS
 Birthstone for August — Moonstone.
O. J. BICKMORE, - Kin. field, Me.

Talking Machines,
Records and Supplies at
R. F. COOK'S,
Kingfield, - - Maine.

THE TIPTOE
 of delicious expectation is realized when you drink
 20th Century Sanitary Soda Water
 at our 20th Century Sanitary Fountain. No uncleanness, syrup in sterilized glass bottles on ice, sanitary precaution in every detail. Call.
L. L. MITCHELL, - Kingfield.

DON'T DISCARD
YOUR OLD
Chairs, Tables and
Bric-a-Brac,
RATHER
Give Them a Coat of
The Heath & Milligan
LIQUID ENAMEL
IT MAKES OLD THINGS
BOTH NEW AND DAINTY
MADE IN
BLACK, WHITE AND TWELVE
BEAUTIFUL COLORS.
FOR SALE BY
GEO. D. BANGS, Phillips.

Dainty Birth Cards
 Among many other things, we print birth cards like diagram below.

 On the small card is given the babies' name and date of birth; on the large one, the parents' name and residence.
 These cards are fastened together with a bow of ribbon, put into a small envelope, and present a very neat and dainty appearance.
 Prices \$2.50 for fifty, and after the first fifty 2c a piece.
J. W. BRACKETT CO.,
 Phillips, - - - Maine.

Wedding
Announcements.

MAINE WOODSMAN has recently purchased a lot of new type especially for Wedding announcements and invitations.
 This new outfit is of the best that is made, has increased our wedding business materially and we appreciate it.
 To still further call the attention of the public to this department of our printing we have decided to offer to all newly married couples who have their wedding announcements printed at the MAINE WOODSMAN office, a free subscription to MAINE WOODS and MAINE WOODSMAN for one year, free of charge.
 We have a neat line of samples to show customers and invite them to call.
J. W. BRACKETT COMPANY,
 Publishers and Printers,
 Phillips, - - - Maine.

UP IN KINGFIELD.

Special correspondence to Maine Woodsman.
KINGFIELD, July 17, 1905.
 Mrs. Wilk H. Staples and Miss Elaine of Livermore Falls spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Frank Hodgman, on Stanley avenue.
 Mrs. Albert Drummond and little son, Clarence of Lawrence, Mass., are in town for a month's visit at the home of her uncle, George M. Vose, and other relatives.
 Miss Bertha Thompson of Dover, N. H., is passing her vacation here with her sister, Mrs. John F. Phillips.
 Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cunningham and Miss Opal have returned home after a month's visit with relatives in Lowell, Mass., and vicinity.
 Friday I. N. Stanley was a caller in Farmington.
 At a recent meeting of Alhambra lodge, No. 93, K. of P., the following officers were elected: C. C. W. P. Watson; V. C. W. B. Small; P. E. W. McKenney; M. of W. A. W. Lander; M. of E. S. W. Morse; K. of R. & S. L. A. Thomas; I. G. Ruel Williams; O. G. L. F. Hutchins. O. C. Dobbier has recently been appointed and commissioned deputy grand chancellor for this district. He went Monday to Rangeley to install officers elect of Oquossoc lodge, No. 111. Grand Chancellor Eigin C. Verrill of Portland was present.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Fuller of Framingham, Mass., are spending their vacation with their sister, Mrs. H. P. Wood and family.
 Miss Josephine Robinson of Bingham is doing table work at the Kingfield House after a several weeks' vacation.
 J. L. Thompson and family have moved onto the farm in New Portland owned by Abner Phillips of this village, where Mr. Thompson will cut the hay.
 Mr. and Mrs. Albert G. Perry and little son are home from Phillips for a few weeks.
 Miss Matilda Pullen is working in the family of G. H. Water.
 Messrs. A. J. Hopper, E. E. Jenkins, H. S. Wing and ladies, also Wesley and Miss Marguerite Hopper spent several days at Tim pond last week, where they caught between three and four hundred fish. To prove it wasn't merely a fish story they generously brought home a goodly number to their friends.
 Miss Ruth Pullen, who has employment at Westbrook, is spending the summer months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen K. Pullen.
 Mrs. Charles Hodgman was the guest of her sister Mrs. Chester L. Durrell of Dryden, last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stanley and Miss Susie Stanley were recently at Dixfield. They made the trip by auto.
 Miss Celia Carville of Fall River, Mass., is spending several weeks with her aunt, Mrs. H. A. Hackett of Freeman Ridge.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hunnewell have returned from a brief trip to Madison, where they visited friends.
 Ephraim McMullen was home from Farmington for a few days recently.
 At Eureka assembly, No. 68, Pythian Sisterhood, Friday evening, the following officers were elected: P. C. Mrs. Carroll Butts; C. C. Mrs. Herbert Walker; V. C. Mrs. O. Wilkins; Prel. Mrs. E. W. Simmons; M. at A. Mrs. Dan Cushman; A. M. at A. Mrs. A. E. Savage; M. of E. Mrs. Will Myers; M. of F. Mrs. Chas. Hodgman; K. of R. & S. Mrs. Carroll Young; I. G. Mrs. H. R. McKenney; O. G. Mrs. E. W. McKenney; Org. Mrs. C. G. Lander; M. O. Mrs. S. J. Wyman. Past Chancellor Mrs. C. Butts was presented an emblem pin in behalf of the order by Mrs. C. O. Wilkins. The assembly was never in so flourishing a condition and it is owing in the main to Mrs. Butts, who has been most faithful in her duties. During the last quarter five members have been added and Friday evening the second degree was worked on Mrs. F. E. York. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served during intermission.
 Mr. and Mrs. Milton Young of New Portland were callers here Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Larrabee of Phillips are at their farm in this town and have a crew of men cutting the hay.
 Messrs. Frank Stanley, S. J. Wyman and Dr. E. L. Pennell spent several days at Tufts pond last week, where they enjoyed a pleasant outing and some fish.
 Mrs. S. Mitchell of Boston was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Frank Stanley, on Stanley avenue last week. From here she joined relatives at Weld where she will spend the remainder of the summer.
 Supt. George M. Vose was in Gardiner last week, where he served as one of the pallbearers at the late P. H. Winslow's funeral.
 Mrs. John G. Butts spent the past week with relatives in Strong and Farmington.
 Mrs. E. B. Kempton and little daughters of Farmington are spending a few

days with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Knapp on the ridge.
 F. J. D. Barnjum is spending a few days with his family at their summer home here.
 S. J. Wyman has recently purchased an automobile of Dr. Bell of Strong.
 Mrs. F. A. Crossman and children will pass the remainder of the summer with relatives in Massachusetts.
 Miss Helen Hall has returned to her home in Newton, Mass., after a visit of several months.
 Work is rapidly progressing on the tenement being built by Sewall A. Potter on Upper Main street.
 Leon A. Thomas and mother were in Strong Sunday visiting Mrs. Thomas, who is there for a few weeks.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. Newell Parker have returned from a delightful two months' trip spent in Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston and Portland.
 Al Brackley is doing carpenter work in this village and at present he and Mrs. Brackley are boarding in the family of Mrs. A. S. Ham.
 Sumner F. Water has nearly recovered from his recent illness. Frank S. Tufts is working in haying for him.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. Willis Jordan and Mrs. Ella Jordan are spending the week at Spring Lake.
 The last of the week M. D. P. Thompson was down river on a business trip. Last week Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Huse spent several days in Lewiston.
 Among the "boys" who attended the circus at Lewiston last week were H. B. Hilton, J. G. Butts, L. V. Gordan, H. A. Tufts, O. J. Bickmore, Ralph Butts.
 O. A. Anderson was home over Sunday from North Jay, where he is employed in the stone quarry.
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Look and Miss Lucile of New Vineyard were in town over Sunday visiting at the home of F. O. Merchant.
 Our farmers are now supplying the market with green peas.
 Mrs. William Dubocq fluently rendered two solos at the F. B. church Sunday morning, Mrs. F. A. Crossman, pianist.

Freeman Valley.

Mrs. George Harmon of Livermore Falls, with her children, are spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Huff. From there they will go to their new home in Augusta.
 Mrs. Elsie Whitney and little daughter, who have been at Livermore Falls the past winter, have returned to her home in Freeman.
 Haying is the order of the day here. Grass is very good in most parts of the Valley.
 Clyde Durrell, who has been in poor health so long, is able to ride out. His friends are glad to see him out again.
 Several from this vicinity attended the dance at Ira Russell's last Saturday night. A good time was reported.
 Miss Genia Tash is working for Mrs. C. W. Huff.
 Miss Bessie Tash, who is working on Taylor Hill, Strong, came to Freeman last Saturday night to attend the dance at Mr. Russell's.
 Bert Soper and wife and little son, Alton, visited relatives in Salem and Freeman last Saturday and Sunday.
 There was a preaching meeting at Starbird's Corner last Sunday. There will be a meeting in two weeks, we understand.



WHITE HOUSE COFFEE
 Is so different from others that it has a fragrance as well as a flavor all its own. Prepared for market in the cleanest, best lighted, best ventilated coffee establishment in the world. Automatic machinery working in pure air and sunlight handles the coffee without the touch of a hand from the bag of import to the sealed air-tight cans. Best grocers sell it.
DWINELL-WRIGHT CO.,
 Boston and Chicago.

Madrid.

Alonzo Huntington has moved to the farm and into the house in which he was born nearly 43 years ago and has always lived until two years since.
 Mrs. Wm. Ellis and two children of Greenvale called on relatives in town en route for Bray hill to visit her brother, Ernest Rowe.
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peary and little one of Avon visited her relatives in town recently.
 Mrs. Bonney Webber is in poor health caused by the grip. She has been with her mother, Mrs. George Stinchfield for a few days.
 Mrs. Lewis Reed and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morrell Goldsmith of Salem, the first of the week.
 Mrs. Sylvia Wells is much improved in health since the spring.

West Mills.

A social Sunday evening service was held on Mr. C. C. Campbell's lawn last Sunday night.
 Next Sunday July 23, our pastor, R. v. J. F. Keith of this place, exchanges pulpits with our former pastor, Mr. C. O. Perry of Livermore.
 Our Sunday school concert will be held the last Sunday evening in this month, July 30.
 Farmers here are very busily engaged in haying.
 Harry Lovejoy has gone to New Portland for haying.
 Joey Lovejoy and F. L. Chapman are working at Wilton haying for Peter Dascomb and Charles Kennedy.
 Miss Bertha M. Chapman of Anson is passing a few weeks' vacation among relatives and friends.
 Johnnie Seavey of Farmington called on old friends and relatives recently.
 The baseball team of Madison will play a game with the Farmingtonians Saturday, July 20, at West Mills.
To Cure a Cold In One Day.
 Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. W. W. Groves' signature is on each box. 25c.

Reed's Mill.

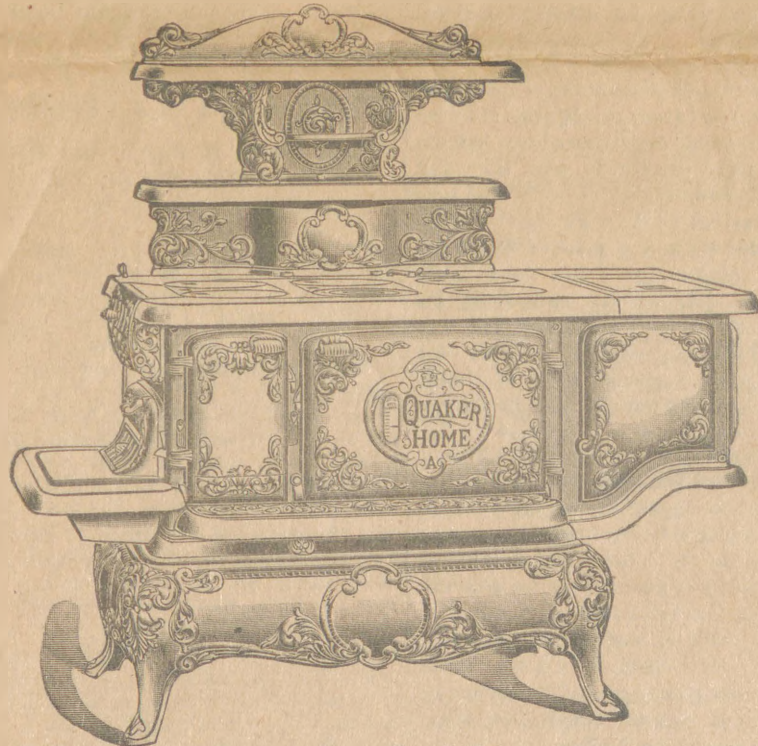
The C E society elected their officers for the next six months as follows: Pres., F. H. Hathaway; vice Pres., Morrill Wing; Sec., L. C. Reed; Ass't Sec., Mrs. Lena Reed; Treas., Mrs. Ida Hathaway.
 The nice rain Sunday night was gladly welcomed as things were getting pretty dry.
 The regular monthly conference will be directly after the preaching service next Sunday. The C. E. meeting will be in the evening.
 A. H. Webber is at home doing his haying. Fred Lufkin is working for him.
 James Dunham has finished cutting the grass on the Wm. Chandler place and is now haying at home.
 Percy Wilbur has finished work for Fred Hathaway and will now assist Jerry and Charles Wilbur.

Freeman Center.

Bert French and Henry Cook are helping Charles Allen in haying.
 Mrs. Elbridge Whitney visited Mr. Earle Whitney a short time ago.
 Mr. and Mrs. Merrill from Massachusetts are visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Briggs.
 Alex Campbell is at home from Rangeley to do his haying. He has hired two men to help him. A.

KEY WEST RIVAL
Best 10c. CIGAR
 Has been on the market 12 years. Big Seller — sales constantly increasing.
WHY? They have MERIT
 BEST DEALERS EVERYWHERE
GEO. S. HARRIS & CO.
 Distributors Boston, Mass.

QUAKER RANGES.



Quaker always means best. The only store in any town between Kingfield and Lewiston with a Quaker Range on its floor is
A. L. & E. F. COSS CO.,
Kingfield, - - - Maine.
 Sole agents for Kingfield Farmington and Lewiston.



If you want a Simple, Reliable, Durable and Economical
Gasoline Engine
 either in a light, portable outfit to move around the farm for pumping water, running cream separator, churning, sawing wood and cutting feed, 1 1/2, 2 1/2, 5 and 7 H. P., or a stationary engine, 3 to 100 H. P., we have an engine that will please you. Our 5 H. P. upright engine, price \$175.00, is the best upright engine that can be bought at any price. You can pay more; but you cannot buy more. Come in and see our engines in operation. Every engine guaranteed.
Cord Wood Saws.
 Complete with 24-in. saw and fly wheel, \$20.00. Pole saws, \$24.00. Saws, windmills, tanks, pumps and feed cutters.
 Water supply outfits for seashore and country homes.
Stevens Tank & Tower Co.,
Auburn, Maine.

If you want a 5c Cigar that you will be proud to give to a friend or smoke yourself, buy the
W. & B. SPECIAL.
 It is made of good stock.

Maine Woodsman, (WEEKLY), PHILLIPS, MAINE.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

1 months, 25 cents.	8 months, \$1.00.
3 months, 38 cents.	10 months, \$1.25.
4 months, 50 cents.	12 months, \$1.50.
5 months, 75 cents.	16 months, \$2.00.

Cash in Advance.

MAINE WOODSMAN solicits communications from its readers.

When ordering the address of your paper changed, please give the old as well as new address.

If you want it stopped, pay to date and say so.

Entered at Phillips, Maine, as second class mail matter.

J. W. BRACKETT COMPANY, Publishers
J. W. BRACKETT, Editor and Manager.
CLARENCE E. CALDEN, Associate M'gr.

The Edition of Maine Woodsman This Week is 2,125.

FRIDAY, JULY 21, 1905.

Franklin County Officers.

Clerk of Courts—Byron M. Small, Farmington.

County Attorney—Herbert S. Wing, King field.

Judge of Probate—Josiah H. Thompson Farmington.

Register of Probate—Frank W. Butler, Farmington.

Register of Deeds—Charles E. Coburn Farmington.

Treasurer—Carleton P. Merrill, Farmington.

Sheriff—Dana O. Coolidge, Jay.

Deputies—Joseph A. Witham, Weld; W. B. Small, Kingfield; James H. House, New Sharon; Arthur W. Byrant, Jay; Earle R. Taylor; Eustis; Herman Sanborn, Wilton; Albra H. Taylor, Jay; Geo. M. Esty, Rangeley; Harry E. Bell, Phillips; David Richardson, Strong.

County Commissioners—George D. Clark, New Vineyard; Charles R. Hall, East Dixfield; B. F. Beal, Phillips.

Terms of Supreme Judicial Court, the first Tuesday of February, third Tuesday of May and fourth Tuesday of September.

Terms of Probate Court, the third Tuesday of each month.

Regular sessions of County Commissioners Court, last Tuesday of April and last Tuesday of December.

DR. LOUIS J. WOLFF of Silverton, Ore., was chosen as surgeon of the Peary expedition. He is over 30 years old and a graduate of the College of Surgery in San Francisco of the class of 1903. Until lately Wolff was connected with the outdoor department of Bellevue hospital.

STATE BANK EXAMINER F. E. TIMBERLAKE has given out figures showing the semiannual condition of the savings banks, trust companies and loan and building associations of Maine. There are 51 savings banks with total liabilities of \$84,469,209, a gain of \$1,727,645 over six months ago. The liabilities of the trust and banking companies are \$23,555,334, an increase of \$627,329. The total liabilities of the 35 loan and building associations are \$3,119,520 against \$3,097,237 at the last statement.

CONGRESSMAN CHAS. E. LITTLEFIELD who returned last Saturday from Van Buren where he had investigated the recent troubles between lumbering companies on the St. John river, said he should accept a position on the directorate of the Equitable Life Assurance society to which he was elected recently. He said the selection came about through the solicitation of Maine policy holders, but he is not sufficiently familiar with the society's affairs to discuss them at this time. He had known some time of the movement for his election.

LIEUTENANT ROBERT E. PEARY started from New York, July 16, on his long journey in quest of the north pole. On board the Roosevelt besides the exploring party was a number of guests and newspaper men who accompanied the ship as far as Sandy Hook where they were taken off by a navy tug sent out by Admiral Coghlan. Captain Peary and a party of guests were on board at the start and remained with the ship on her trip down the bay, but they left her at the Narrows, returning to the city on a navy tug. Captain Peary started at night by rail for Sydney, C. B., where he will join the ship.

THE number of scholars between the ages of 5 and 21 years of age in the state is 207,448, against 206,214 at the last apportionment. The school fund and mill tax for the apportionment of 1905 is \$568,347.47, against \$573,886.05 for 1904. The number of scholars and the amount by counties is as follows:

Scholars.	Amount.
Androscoggin, 16,632	\$45,566 86
Aroostook, 24,118	66,076 34
Cumberland, 29,631	81,780 36
Franklin, 4,969	13,695 81
Hancock, 11,024	30,202 68
Kennebec, 15,805	43,301 43
Knox, 8,182	22,416 22
Lincoln, 6,251	11,386 22
Oxford, 9,794	26,832 72
Penobscot, 21,927	60,073 64
Piscataquis, 4,834	13,243 76
Sagadahoc, 5,839	15,175 26
Somerset, 9,648	26,432 73
Waldo, 6,207	17,005 38
Washington, 14,524	39,791 66
York, 19,333	52,966 81
Totals, 207,448	\$568,347 47

RANGELEY NEWS NOTES.

Special correspondence to Maine Woodsman.

RANGELEY, July 19, 1905.

Mr. Ruel Wilcox went fishing one day last week.

Mrs. Rosie Adams is keeping house for J. N. and J. J. Brackett.

Miss Francis Adams, who has been sick for the few past years, is worse.

Miss Florence Collins is at work for Mrs. Fred Lamb, who has been sick for a few weeks.

William Oakes has sold his farm and buildings to Elias Brackett.

The Rangeley Sunday school will have a picnic next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The party, who have been at El Whorff's camps at Dead River pond, has returned home.

Mrs. Vince Mason, who has been sick for the past few weeks, is a little better.

Samuel Raymond is at work for John H. Lowell in haying.

A full line of haying tools. Scythes from 50c to \$1.00; pitchforks, 25c to 50c; hand rakes, 15c to 25c. A full line of Bass's haying shoes from \$1.65 to \$2.50.

Neal, Oakes & Quimby

HUMMING BIRD FANS YOUNG

Feathered Mother Keeps Up Quivering Motion to Protect Wee Creatures from Heat.

William Lovell Finley, the new naturalist-photographer, writes as follows in the Country Calendar:

"The way a humming bird mother would alight on her nest was a marvel to me. She always stopped on the dead twig of a maple before dropping to her home. I saw her do it several times. She came at a nest like a meteoric streak. I held my breath lest the whole thing be splintered to atoms. For she hit the little cup without the slightest pause that I could see. But, when she alighted, it put to shame the touch of floating thistle-down.

"When the nestlings were very young, the mother never left them alone long at a time. If the day was warm, if the sun shone on the nest, the mother hovered over with wings and tail spread wide. When it was hottest, I have seen the mother sit forward on the nest edge spread her tail till she showed the white tips of her feathers, and keep up a constant quivering, fanning motion with her wings and tail to give protection to the frail midgets in the nest."

CENTENARIAN IS A TEACHER

Manuel Garcia at Age of One Hundred Is Still Enlightening Britishers in Music.

Manuel Garcia, one of the most remarkable men in the world, has recently sat for his portrait to John S. Sargent. Garcia is a Spanish singer who visited the United States in 1825 with an opera company, and sang in various parts of the country. The famous singer, Madame Malibran, was his sister. He returned to Europe and taught Jenny Lind in Paris, and for the past 50 years or thereabouts has been a music teacher in London. He was 100 years old on March 17 and is still teaching. He was a professor of music in the British Royal Academy of Music until he was 90, when he retired to receive pupils privately. It is believed that the portrait which Sargent has painted is the only one of a centenarian in existence, and Garcia himself is probably the only person who ever taught singing in his hundredth year.

A Soapy Lake.

Some interesting items may at times be unearthed from the consular reports. For example, there is a description of a soapy lake in the annual statement of the trade and commerce of Nicaragua. This sheet of water, the Lake of Nejapa, contains a strong solution of bicarbonate of potash, bicarbonate of soda and sulphate of magnesia. "This water, when rubbed on any greasy object, at once forms a lather." The report says it is used as a hair wash, and enjoys a local reputation as a cure for external and internal complaints. The Nicaraguans are not conspicuous for commercial enterprise, but during the year they managed to export "four demijohns" of this wonderful water to the neighboring Guatemala.

Rattlesnake Weed.

In California there grows a plant called the rattlesnake weed. It gets its name from the story that when rattlesnakes fight and bite each other, this weed, if eaten by them, will prevent death. The plant grows about six inches tall, and has a red stalk and slender leaves. On the top of the stalk there is a head of flowers, and the seeds of these flowers are furnished with sharp barbs, called stickers. The early settlers always made their herdsman carry a bottle of strong tea made of rattlesnake weed, and when one of the sheep was bitten it was drenched with this fluid. The treatment was said to be effective.

Paderewski's Memory.

Paderewski can play from memory more than 500 compositions.

NARROW ESCAPE.

President of Maine Senate In a Bad Auto Accident.

Hon. Forrest Goodwin and a party of friends had a frightful automobile accident Friday on the road to Dead River, in which all were injured to a greater or less degree.

The party consisted of Mr. Goodwin, his guests, Sherman Smith of Los Angeles, Cal.; James Clark of Pasadena, Cal., and Malon Boynton of Madison. Mr. Boynton was taking the others in his automobile on a business trip to the Dead River region and they were within a few feet of the top of the last pitch on the mountain road, about three miles above Lexington flats.

It will be remembered that the ascent is a long one and is decidedly steep in places. The automobile came to a stop as though out of wind and Mr. Boynton remarked that it was out of steam. He was letting the machine run slowly back for a few feet when suddenly, and for some reason which cannot be explained, the power was reversed. The automobile made a jump and, with 200 pounds of steam behind it, aided by gravitation, tore down the hill with terrific speed.

Senator Goodwin made a leap for the ground, while the other gentlemen remained in the frantic machine. The next thing that Mr. Goodwin remembers is that he picked himself up, and looking down the road, saw Mr. Clark and Mr. Boynton some distance below and apparently dead or badly injured. By the time he had reached them, however, they were able to arise.

The three found Mr. Smith under the automobile and pinned down by it. They laid hold of the 800 pounds of steel, rubber and wood and by exerting every ounce of their strength, succeeded in throwing the heavy vehicle off Mr. Smith.

The body of the automobile had been smashed completely but the working gear was not badly used up and, with the aid of a few duplicate parts, it was fixed up. Mr. Boynton made a skeleton bottom and on this the party made their way back to the nearest doctor at New Portland.

While the temporary repairs were being on, Mr. Goodwin paced off the distance and found that the machine had traveled 75 feet before running into a pile of boulders. When it struck, Mr. Clark and Mr. Boynton were thrown 35 feet before striking the ground.

The party were all badly shaken up, but Mr. Smith's injuries proved the most serious. His collar bone was broken and his shoulder blade badly shattered. It is not known as yet whether or not he was internally injured. Mr. Boynton received a gash on the leg below the knee, extending to the bone. Mr. Clark sustained injuries to his arms, legs and ribs. All were severely bruised from head to foot.

Mr. Goodwin received no serious injuries, but it is safe to say that the president of the Maine senate has never felt so sore nor been so battered and bruised, not even in his baseball and football days back in Colby.

It was an experience through which none of these gentlemen will again care to go and the wonder is that they were not all killed.—Bangor Commercial.

RUSSIAN LIQUOR MONOPOLY

Revenue from Taxes Amounts to a Large Sum in the Course of a Year.

The two purposes of Minister Witte in establishing a government monopoly of the liquor traffic in Russia were to diminish drunkenness by making it more difficult to obtain intoxicants, and to increase the revenues, states the Philadelphia Ledger. The time is still too short to determine fairly the effect of the system on inebriety, but there has been a positive financial gain to the government. It cost \$73,000,000 from 1893 to 1901 to put the scheme in operation. During that time the income from the business covered not only this outlay, but also the running expenses, the rebates of duty (more than \$17,000,000), and the \$6,000,000 donated to temperance societies, and left a surplus of \$850,000. In the year 1901 the receipts from the traffic were \$81,700,000 and the current expenses were \$62,500,000, leaving a net profit of \$19,200,000. In addition, the tax on liquor returned \$108,800,000. The year's sales from the government stores amounted to 133,600,000 gallons. The moral effect of the monopoly is less apparent. In 1899 there were 10,234 government stores for the retail sale of liquors, and there were discovered 9,203 illicit stores or "speakeasies." The peasant members of the conference in the district of Saratoff declared that there is no apparent decrease of drunkenness, and that, as there are no drinking saloons, the people get drunk openly in the streets; that the secret and illegal sale of liquors is extending, and that the rural communities have lost the considerable revenue formerly derived from saloon licenses.

Temple.

Special correspondence to Maine Woodsman July 18, 1905.

It was a merry crowd that greeted the Royal Comedy Company in Brackett's hall Tuesday evening.

The show was followed by a social dance. Among those present were Misses Isabel and Florence White, Doris Presson and Lillian Matthieu; Messrs. Robert Waite, O. S. Foss, Clarence Matthieu and Roy Atkinson.

All the young ladies in the party were from Unity Cottage, Varnum's Pond with the exception of Miss Matthieu, who has been a guest at Birchmere. After the dance all returned to the camps on the pondside by moonlight.

All of the party purchased souvenirs of the show in the shape of medicines, "corn cure" seeming to be the prevailing remedy.

West Weld.

John Sprague of New York has been in town recently.

Henry Billington of Dixfield is cutting the hay on his farm.

Mrs. Net Ranger Hoyt returned to East Wilton last week.

Irvin Hutchinson has been haying for Eben Skofield.

Mrs. Chas. Miller is visiting her daughter, at Madison.

C. W. Miller is at work for J. L. Hutchinson.

Earle Hutchinson has arrived home from Canton.

GERMANY'S STEEL TRUST.

Nearly the Whole Production of the Empire Is Controlled by One Big Organization.

In his report on the trade in Germany in 1904, his majesty's consul general at Berlin states that at the end of February, 1904, almost all the large steel works were united under the Steel Works syndicate, which now controls nearly the whole production of steel in Germany—i. e., more than 8,000,000 tons; about half of that quantity is sold by the syndicate directly, while the other half is sold by the individual works, but according to rules laid down by the syndicate, according to the San Francisco Chronicle. The agencies of the single works in foreign countries were in turn amalgamated and are also directly controlled by the syndicate and international agreements have been concluded with manufacturers in other countries for the sale of special lines, such as rails, etc. The following international export agreements existed at the end of 1904 and the beginning of 1905: 1, the International Rail Syndicate; 2, the International Tube Syndicate.

The International Rail syndicate was concluded for three years by British, German and Belgian manufacturers, and their respective quota were 53.50, 28.23 and 17.67 per cent.; the French manufacturers who joined the syndicate later were awarded 4.8 of 104.8 per cent. for the first, 5.8 of 105.8 per cent. for the second and 6.4 of 106.4 per cent. for the third year. The chief distributing office is in London. The tube syndicate embraces German, Belgian and French works, and their respective quota are 73.45, 15.05 and 11.50 per cent. The sales are effected through the three sales offices at Dusseldorf, Paris and Brussels, not through the works themselves.

BAD LESSON IN FINANCE.

How Senator Frye Learned to Spend Money Instead of Trying to Save It.

Senator Frye and Chaplain Hale were talking about the swearing in of senators for the impeachment trial. There was reference to Senator Scott of West Virginia, who affirmed according to the way of Quakers, whereupon Senator Frye remarked:

"I had a Quaker grandfather once, who nearly spoiled me."

"Well, how was that?" asked the senate chaplain.

"As a boy, I was going on a trip to Boston," said the senator. "Just before I started my Quaker grandfather called me to him."

"Thou art going to Boston," said he. "Here is five dollars for thee to spend when in the city."

"I accepted the money, feeling very grateful to my grandfather, but I did not know any of the Boston boys in those days, and consequently saw nothing to spend the money for. Returning to Maine, after my city visit, my grandparent called me to him again."

"William," said he, 'didst thou spend the money I gave thee?'

"I had, of course, to confess that I hadn't, whereupon he said: 'William, give it back to me,' and I did as requested."

"That sad experience taught me a bad habit, for ever since when I have had any money I have spent it to prevent its falling into other hands."—Washington Post.

A Guaranteed Cure For Piles.

Itching, Bleeding, or Protruding Piles. Your druggist will refund money if Pazo Ointment fails to cure you in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

COCOANUT BUTTER.

It Will Keep Well for a Long Time and Is a Good Antiseptic Medium.

A new butter is now being made from the milk of the cocoanut. This milk, when subjected to a temperature of over 28 C., runs into a yellow oil, which is imported in great quantities from India and Africa. The better qualities of it are obtained from Ceylon, Cochin-China and Australia. The nut produces 60 per cent. of oil and one acre of land planted with cocoanut trees would produce over 400 pounds of oil. This has hitherto been used for fats for soap, or for machinery oil, and the better qualities employed in the manufacture of textile goods.

In France this oil is now subjected to a special treatment and converted into butter.

Dr. Heuner, a German chemist, proposes to buy up all the cocoanut oils and transform them into what he terms "vegetable butter."

The cocoanut butter, like that made from cows' milk, contains seven per cent. of soluble acids. It will keep from 15 to 20 days without showing any sign of acid reaction, and it contains from 25 to 30 times less water than ordinary butter, while its slowness in oxidizing makes it specially suitable for pastry and cakes, as they will not get stale so quickly when made with it as with other butter.

Another advantage claimed for the cocoanut butter is that it seems to be an antiseptic medium, while milk is most favorable to the culture of microbes.

At the central hospital of Vienna and in various hospitals, in Switzerland, experiments have been made with this new butter, and the results have been pronounced satisfactory.

THE GERMAN DRESSMAKER

The Thing That Greatly Surprised Her When She Learned Her Employer's Calling.

A young woman author recently hired a German dressmaker to do some work for her. The German came to the apartment daily, and after a consultation or a fitting the writer would leave to go about her own business.

"I could see that she was trying to place me," said the author, in telling the story. "When she first came and saw so many pictures and sketches about the house she asked me if I could paint, and I replied in the negative."

"Then she looked around for a piano and seeing none, asked if I could sing. Again I told her no, and of course it was quite evident that I knew nothing about dressmaking."

"On her last day I decided to end her suspense, so after a little friendly conversation I informed her in vague but impressive terms that I wrote, mentioning one or two things that she recognized. Her honest German face was raised in wonder to mine."

"You don't say, now! You do all that? But I always thought it took a lot of brains!"—N. Y. Sun.

Let me quote you prices on my guaranteed Fresh Eggs in case lots.

All eggs tested by light before being sold. Live poultry bought and sold. Write for prices.

E. F. VERRILL, - Strong, Maine.

SICKNESS

It may be YOU next

Protect yourself and your family by taking a policy in the old General Accident Insurance Company of Perth, Scotland. For rates and full particulars apply to,

A. G. EUSTIS, Agt., Strong
W. D. GRANT, Agt., Rangeley.
F. W. MILLER, District Mgr Rangeley.

FRESH FRUIT

received every day. All kinds of Green Vegetables fresh from the garden every day. Full line of Domestic and Foreign Groceries Full line of Confectionery, high grade Chocolates, Ice Cream, Sweet Cream, Cold Soda, Moxie, Tobacco and Cigars.

Telephone connections. Orders filled on short notice.

Please give us a call.

Mark down prices on all Indian Goods to close them out.

F. L. Marchetti.

Rangeley, - Maine.

One Cent a Word.

Under this heading small, undisplayed advertisements, such as "Wants," "For Sale," "Situations Wanted," etc., will be inserted for a word each week. The address will be charged as part of the advertisement, and each initial of name and combination of figures count as a word. Stamps or cash with order.

LOST—Black and white female beagle hound. Answer to name of Fortune. Weston Lufkin, Madrid.

FOR SALE—Grass at my old stand. John R. Wells.

FOUND—A pocket book. PERCY A. VOTER.

FOR SALE—Four foot wood \$4.00 a cord; stove wood, \$5.00. J. W. CARLTON, Phillips.

FOR SALE—One light second hand wagon Joel Wilbur.

FOR SALE—Two-horse wagon for sale. W. F. Keene at l'ope's mill.

TANDEM BICYCLE for sale cheap. C. E. CALDEN, Phillips.

Wanted

MEN WANTED.—Apply to FRANK CHICK Supl. Maine Graphite Co., Madrid, Me.

WANTED.—There is now an opportunity for a young woman to learn typesetting in this office. J. W. Brackett Co.

WANTED.—A young man to learn the printer's trade. A good opportunity for a young man to learn a good trade. J. W. BRACKETT CO.

FARMINGTON NEWS.

Special correspondence to Maine Woodsman. FARMINGTON, July 10, 1905.

Miss Mabel E Hunter returned Wednesday after visiting friends in Brunswick and Bath for a few weeks.

Frank Robbin's advertising car was in Farmington Sunday and Monday, posting bills for the circus, July 31.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Tarbox returned Monday from Rangeley, wherethey have been spending a month.

Mr. Raymond Williams is clerking for W. F. Belcher while his family are at their cottage in Rangeley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bangs and daughter, Jean, have been spending a few days in Phillips with relatives.

Several townspeople attended the excursions to Rangeley and Portland Sunday.

Mr. C. P. Merrill and family are taking a week's outing at Pine Point, Varnum's Pond.

Miss Inez Adams has been visiting Miss Lillian Matthieu at her camp at Varnum's Pond, for a few days.

The Madison ball team came to Farmington to play its return game Saturday and was victorious by the score of 13 to 8. Much credit must be given to the short stop, the position was filled by Archie Roderick, who had 14 chances and making 12 good at first.

Bert Marble has purchased a Stanley automobile of H. I. Spinney.

Joe Marcous has returned to his position in the post office after having two week's vacation.

Robert Campbell returned from Winthrop; after muster he starts for Boston Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hodgdon are spending a few weeks with E. M. Hall of Belfast, Miss Flora Lake has charge of the store.

Mrs. E. W. Milliken and Miss Davis of Warren arrived home Saturday after spending a few weeks at Mrs. Milliken's home.

The old hand laundry is being moved to the Belcher pasture on Middle street.

Mr. Ernest Pottle is spending a few days with his mother Mrs. M. L. Pottle Master Louis Franklin is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tarbox.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Metcalf spent Sunday in Bethel with Mrs. Metcalf's parents.

Frank Harnden has several abscesses in his throat, his position as meat cutter is filled by Ernest Ojell.

Signs of a Sikh.

Gen. Gordon, a British officer who has written a book on the sikhs, the celebrated fighters of India, says that the signs by which you may know a sikh are these: He never cuts his hair, but wears his beard looped up over his ears; he never smokes or touches tobacco, because that is the privilege of the Mohammedian, but he is allowed to drink spirits and is a great consumer of opium. Finally, he must have about his person five K's, which Gen. Gordon thus enumerates: Kees (long hair or beard; kangli (comb), to secure the hair tied up in a knot on top of the head; kaceh (breaches reaching to the knee); kard (knife), and kirpan (sword).

Who Wouldn't Howl?

She—Gracious, how the wind does howl to-night.

He—Yes; it probably has the toothache.

She—The toothache!

He—Yes. Have you never heard of the teeth of a gale?—Stray Stories.

To Explore Montana.

Senator Clark, of Montana, has furnished means to defray the expenses of an expedition to explore the unknown mountains of that state. It will be under the direction of Prof. M. J. Elrod, who is attached to the biological station of the Montana university.

Few Suggestions From a Mother.

PHILLIPS, July 18, 1905.

To the Editor of Maine Woodsman:

After reading the article in the last issue of the MAINE WOODSMAN entitled "Courtesy in the back pew," it seemed that a little might be added to that most excellent clipping.

As a remedy for the disturbances that frequently occur in the church services of our little town public reproof is a severe measure and should only be employed after all other efforts have failed. As a rule these young people come from good families and are not members of the common rowdy gangs of the street.

Perhaps if the ministers entered the place of worship with the true spirit of God in their hearts they would not see or hear quite so much to annoy them.

Parents do not know always what their children are doing. Members of the churches are constantly urging parents who do not attend divine services themselves to at least send their children

Home training will not set the matter right even if children are taught true politeness and courteous attention in public places. Even ministers' sons and daughters sometimes fail to be a credit to their home training.

When church members and ministers are repeatedly annoyed by the thoughtlessness of these children it is their duty to tell the parents kindly of their behavior and I am sure they would receive the heartfelt thanks of every mother in our village. A MOTHER.

MONTANA'S BIG TROUT.

The Great Twelve-Pounder Senator Biggs Caught with a Five and One-Half Ounce Rod.

Frozen inside a cake of ice, there is on exhibition here one of the finest trout ever landed in Montana, says a Helena (Mont.) correspondent of the New York Sun. It was caught by former Senator William Biggs, and weighs slightly more than 12 pounds. It was caught in the Big Blackfoot river near Bonner. It took more than 20 minutes to tire the fish out so that a landing net could be placed around it, and the lucky angler complains that for two days his arm was tired as the result of the long-drawn-out tussle.

Just back of the cake of ice stand the rod, reel, line and hook which proved the undoing of the fish. They seem out of all proportion, as the rod weighs only five and a half ounces, the reel is an ordinary affair, the line a deceptive silk thread, and the hook is minnow size.

In addition to the 12 pounder, the senator landed eight and four pounders.

Bonner is beyond doubt the banner fish center of Montana this year, as two other beauties, weighing eight and ten pounds, were caught in that vicinity during May. Reports are slow in reaching Helena from the numerous parties which have gone overland to the Big Blackfoot—central Montana's favorite stream—but judging from results further down, it will yield its customary amount.

This has been an unusually good year for anglers in Montana, owing in part to the fact that the waters are lower than in other years because of the light snowfall during the winter.

The Original Interviewer.

"Yes, sir," said the oldish man, whom everybody had spotted off long before as a literary character, "I may say that I was the first newspaper man to introduce the interview as you find it now. Of course, it has been greatly enlarged upon since that time."

"Who was your first subject?" was asked.

"A murderer awaiting execution."

"And how long was your interview?"

"Only a few seconds, sir. I simply entered his cell and remarked that it had been a mighty hard winter, and he replied that it had, and there the interview closed. I don't say it was much of a feat, but it opened the way so that the modern interviewer can now walk by a prison and go on and write a five-column article on the condemned and publish his picture and a full confession on top of all else."—Chicago News.

Modern Nobility.

Of the British house of peers, embracing dukes, marquises, earls, viscounts and barons, numbering over 500 persons, not one can trace his title and arms back further than the year 1181. The peers are nearly all of recent creation, especially those of the higher ranks. The barons go further back. In the English peerage but one—Zouche, of Haryngworth—goes back as far as 1308, but more barons are creations of the nineteenth century, and but 26 date as far back as the seventeenth century. The Scotch peers average older dates of creation than the English, the earl of Sutherland dating back to 1228, Ireland has one baron who got his title in 1274, and another, Michael C. De-Courcy, whose date is 1181.

TOO RICH AND RECKLESS.

Butler Gives Reason Why Wealthy People's Servants Go the Wrong Road.

"You see, sir," began the old butler, according to Everybody's Magazine, "my son took service with Mr. Lingard. As honest and well-meaning a young man he was as ever lived when he started, and that's why I want to speak out now and tell you gentlefolks that it ain't altogether a servant's fault when he goes wrong. You don't mean it, but you're careless in your talk, and it's all heard and repeated and set store by in a way you'd hardly believe. Your fathers and mothers, gentlemen and ladies, they were different, and looked after their servants and their houses different. But you don't care what we are like if things run smooth and give you no trouble. The tradesmen, maybe, bid to the butler and cook for your custom, and the higher the bills are the better it is for them both, and half the time you don't take no notice, and it gets kind of easy to pick up things in little ways. Everybody's too rich and too reckless and that's the whole trouble. What do these young men that's waiting on the table hear talked about all the time? Why, money, and how much you can do with it, and how mean you look without it. That's not just what you say, but that's how they hear it. They see extravagance all round them, and hear it talked all the time, and they go and do the same. If you boast of how much you've made playing cards and betting on the races, why they'll think it's a grand thing to do, and they'll do it once too often and be caught like my poor boy. I ain't defending William, but, if you will excuse me, you stole his conscience, sir, before he stole your silver. You'll get back your property, but he'll never get back what he's lost—and if you send him to prison, he—he'll come out worse than he went in. He was a good lad when he went to you, but you do keep a rather fast house, sir, and it's hard for an ignorant man to see higher than his betters. If you'd give him a chance—if you'd let him off—"

CHINA A POULTRY COUNTRY

Farmers of the Orient Handle Enormous Consignments of Eggs at One Time.

The keenest of poultry farmers is, as Mr. Chamberlain once said of himself in another connection, "a child in these matters" as compared with the poultry farmers of China. A traveler passing through the province of Chekiang a few weeks ago was struck with the enormous number of young chickens carried in the farmers' carts he met in the T'ientai country. He made inquiries on the subject, and at length he was asked by a poultry farmer to go and inspect his rearing arrangements. The plant deals with 10,000 eggs at a time and the average product is 5,000 chicks. The arrangements are simple and inexpensive, but they include opportunities for the scientific examination of the eggs in the course of incubation, and it is amusing to hear that where the eggs on examination through the testing holes do not show signs of fertilization at the end of the fourth day, "they are immediately discarded to be sold cheap."

FISH BANK IS INTERESTING

Discovered Four Hundred Years Ago by Cabot, St. John's Is Base of World Industry.

St. John's is a place teeming with interest. It is over 400 years old, having been discovered by Cabot in 1497 and settled by Devon fisherfolk a few years later, since when it has been always the base for the world's greatest fishing industry, that for "cod on the bank," says P. T. McGrath, in Four-Track News. In its harbor will be found argosies from France, Spain, Portugal, New England and Nova Scotia, all engaged in reaping the harvest from the ocean, while the British industry was permanently transferred there as the colony, the oldest in the empire, became settled. Along the water front, on each side of the spacious land-locked harbor, which opens through a gap in the beetling cliffs, are stores and warehouses filled with cod, while at every wharf steamers and sailors are loading this staple commodity for transport to the markets of the world.

Craze of the "Improver."

One of the employes of a small manufacturing concern in Gotham, says the New York Sun, has a craze for taking apart new bits of machinery and seeing the "how" of their operation. As a rule, he assembles them again without much difficulty. The other day, however, he assisted in taking down a small electric motor. He overhauled it and laboriously put it together and then gravely announced that the blamed thing won't run." His employer and the rest of the force worked for the better part of the day in a vain attempt to get the motor to work, and then began to quiz the "improver," as he is known. "What did I do to it?" he replied. "I didn't do a blame thing to it but improve it. I got it all together again the first try, and saved these two pieces out of it."

GO TO M. H. Blaisdell

To buy your

Tennis and Canvas Shoes.

By selling shoes together with Dry Goods I can give you great values for your money.

Call and examine my line of

Shirt Waists

and two piece Suits before buying elsewhere.

The New Dry and Fancy Goods Store.

M. H. BLAISDELL

12 Broadway,

Farmington, - Maine.

Eastern Telephone 29-5.

We are receiving congratulations daily from our old customers upon our fine laundry work. There are many men today who wish to appear well dressed and our laundry work will enable them to do so. Send us a trial package we believe we can suit you. Either gloss or domestic finish.

FRANKLIN STEAM LAUNDRY, Farmington, - - Maine. WILLIS HARDY, Agent, Phillips. Northeastern Telephone 4-2.

A Checkered Career.

Probably no other of the West Indian islands has had such a checkered career as Santa Cruz. In turn it has belonged to Spain, which abandoned it; to England and Holland jointly; to England alone; to Spain again, which fell upon the colonists and destroyed or deported them all; to France, which took it from Spain; to the Knights of Malta, who received it as a gift from France; to a private company of adventurers. Then it was resumed possession of by France, but abandoned, so that in 1720 it was uninhabited. Then it became a no-man's land until 1727, when France took it again, and presently sold it to a Danish company, which sold it in turn to the king of Denmark. In 1801 England took it once more, gave it back to Denmark, repented and took it away again in a few months, held it for eight years and then returned it to Denmark, which holds it still.

A "Lady Killer."

Thirty years ago Admiral Rojestvensky was naval attache of the Russian embassy in London. By his many graces, and especially in waltzing, he turned the heads of all the marriageable girls of the English aristocracy. Whenever he led the cotillon his hostess was simply transported with joy. At an evening party not so long ago a noble dame, who had been a lady in waiting to Queen Victoria, was heard to murmur the admiral's name, which she pronounced with perfect and even melodious ease. "Ah," she said, with a perfect sigh, "I wanted to marry him."

Getting It Back.

The literary worker arose from the poker table, having lost his last dollar on a flush that seemed invincible until some one showed a full hand.

"Well, you fellows have got \$25 of my money," he said, with a smile.

"I'll say this for you," remarked one of the players, "you're a good loser. Not many men would be so cheerful over dropping \$25."

"That's all right. I'm going to write an article on the evils of gambling and sell it for \$50. Then I'll be ahead of the game."

Huge Task.

It was a huge task to undertake the cure of such a bad case of kidney disease as that of C. F. Collier of Cherokee, Ia., but Electric Bitters did it. He writes: "My kidneys were so far gone I could not sit on a chair without a cushion; and suffered from dreadful back ache, headache and depression. In Electric Bitters, however, I found a cure and by them was restored to perfect health. I recommend this great tonic medicine to all with weak kidneys, live cramps, etc. Guaranteed by W. A. D. Craig, druggist; price 50c."

Arbo C. Norton.

Only 19 Cents Each.

50 dozen Ladies' Sleeveless

Union Suits marked down to

19c each. Sizes 4, 5 and 6.

These Suits are made of fine yarn and nicely trimmed.

Call and see them

Arbo C. Norton,

Broadway,

Farmington, - Maine.

H. I. SPINNEY.

When you want

Mill Supplies,

call on me. I also solicit steam fitting contracts.

Automobile repairing.

H. I. SPINNEY,

Farmington, - Maine.

Telephone connections.

NOTICE

Dr. J. R. Kittridge Dentist WILL BE AT

Albert E. Baley's, Newry, July 17. Ralph Kilgore's, No. Newry, July 18 a. m.

Upton, July 19

Rangeley, July 22 and 24.

Stratton, July 25. Eustis, July 26 a. m.

Farmington, July 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and '31, Aug. 1, 2 and 3.

All operations pertaining to dentistry carefully performed. Special attention given to preserving the natural teeth. Teeth extracted without pain a specialty. Artificial work of all kinds promptly and carefully done. Teeth extracted free when plates are made. All work warranted. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Telephone connections by the Dirigo

UP-TO-DATE

ADVERTISING

In these days live merchants are looking for profit. They are placing their advertisements where, in their best judgement, they will do them the most good. Time was, we are told, when the store keeper used to give the newspaper man an advertisement, "just to help out the paper."

That would be considered a senseless performance now.

We want advertisements from people who want to get their money's worth out of their advertising.

We want advertisements from people who intend to give their advertisements some care and attention.

We want advertisements from business people who realize that they have something to say to the more than ten thousand readers of MAINE WOODSMAN, if they would make their business all that it should be.

To such people, the MAINE WOODSMAN advertising columns present indeed a rare bargain. The MAINE WOODSMAN has the readers—more than ten thousand of them—without which all advertising would be a failure—money thrown away.

But IT PAYS to advertise in MAINE WOODSMAN. If in doubt try it.

Classified advertisements, only one cent a word.

MAINE WOODSMAN,

Phillips Maine.

Phillips and Vicinity.

The Editor's Song.

FROM A CONTEMPORARY.

How dear to my heart is the steady sub-
scriber,
Who pays in advance at the birth of each
year;
Who lays down his money and offers it glad-
ly,
And casts 'round the office a halo of cheer!
Who never says, "Stop it; I cannot afford it!"
Or, "I'm getting more papers than I can
read!"
But always says, "Send it, the family all like
it—
In fact, we think it a household need!"
How welcome he is when he steps in the
sanctum;
How he makes our hearts throb! How he
makes our eyes dance!
We outwardly thank him—we inwardly bless
him—
The steady subscriber who pays in ad-
vance.

—Mrs. G. H. Woodward has been quite ill recently with the grip.
—Mrs. A. W. McLeary has been ill this week.

—W. S. Kelley of Lewiston has been in town this week.

—Two candidates were taken into Hope Rebekah lodge last Friday evening.

—Mr. Alfred P. Wilds of Providence returned home Saturday from visiting his sister, Mrs. Wm. M. Kennedy.

—Miss Emma M. Wilde and Miss Charlotte H. Wilde of Providence are visiting their sister, Mrs. Wm. M. Kennedy at Comfort Cottage

—Mrs. N. U. Hinkley has sold her house in Farmington to Mr. Whittier of Lewiston. Mr. Frank Ladd of Farmington will occupy it and Mr. Whittier will make his home with him.

—Mrs. George Bean and two children, who have been visiting Mr. Bean's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Bean of West Farmington, are now in Dover on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Herbert Hayford and family.

—Col. and Mrs. R. W. Soule have abandoned their home by the lake at Hammond's grove for a short time and left Saturday afternoon for Ocean point, where Mrs. Soule will remain for two weeks. Col. Soule will go down as often as business will allow.—Kennebec Journal.

—Sandy River lodge No. 115 K. of P. recently elected the following officers for the next term: C. C., S. H. Beal; V. C., M. G. Bubier; K. of R. and S., A. D. Graffam; M. of F., B. L. Voter; M. of E., Fremont Scamman; Prelate, H. B. Beal; M. of W., Otis Witham; M. at A., F. A. Phillips; I. G., E. B. Hanscom; O. G., Garfield Blodgett. This lodge has had lots of work the past year and is in the most prosperous condition since its organization.

—A Bath man has received a letter from Hon. Harold M. Sewall of Bath, who with his family is now enjoying life in southern France. Mr. Sewall writes that they are living in a house which was once an old convent, part of the property sequestered by the government at the time of the trouble with the Catholic church. He describes the ancient building and the beautiful grounds as a most delightful home. He expects to return to Bath the latter part of the summer.

AN OLD MAN'S TRIBUTE.

An Ohio Fruit Raiser, 78 Years Old, Cured of a Terrible Case After Ten Years of Suffering.

When suffering daily torture From backache, rheumatic pain, Any ill of kidneys or bladder, Turn to Doan's Kidney Pills. A cure endorsed by thousands. Read an old man's tribute.

Sidney Justus, fruit dealer, of Mentor, Ohio, says: "I was cured by Doan's Kidney Pills of a severe case of kidney



SIDNEY JUSTUS.

trouble of eight or ten years' standing. I suffered the most severe backache and other pains in the region of the kidneys. These were especially severe when stooping to lift anything, and often I could hardly straighten my back. The aching was bad in the daytime, but just as bad at night, and I was always lame in the morning. I was bothered with rheumatic pains and dropsical swelling of the feet. The urinary passages were painful, and the secretions were discolored and so free that often I had to rise at night. I felt tired all day. Half a box served to relieve me, and three boxes effected a permanent cure."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr. Justus will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sold by all dealers; price, fifty cents per box.

Phillips and Vicinity.

—Miss Lucille French, who has been visiting friends in Portland, is expected here the last of this week.

—Leon Bartlett and Misses Nellie Bartlett and Mae Jones spent Sunday at Whorff's Camps at Dead River pond.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Chandler and son, Harry, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Parker at their cottage at Long pond last week.

—Listen for the explosion of dynamite in Portsmouth, harbor, N. H., Saturday, July 22 at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

—At the regular meeting of Sherburne chapter, O. E. S., last week, Wednesday, six candidates were initiated. Cake and strawberries and cream were served.

—Mr. Geo. H. Woodward will preach at Madrid next Sunday at 10.15 a. m. and at the schoolhouse on the Mile Square at 2.30 p. m.

—Misses Hermia and Ella Beal and friend, Miss Holden of Lewiston spent Tuesday in town with their father. Mr. F. N. Beal, on their return from a few days at the lakes.

—Miss Lepha Phillips, who spent the winter in Denver, Col., has gone to Southern California, a short distance from Pasadena, Cal. Miss Jennie Phillips, who also spent the winter at Denver, is expected in Phillips soon.

—Mr. Laforest Voter of the Mile Square has bought a lot of Mrs. C. L. Toothaker on Pease street opposite Austin & Co.'s mill and has the barn all up. He is undecided whether he will build the house this fall or not.

—Mrs. E. B. Currier underwent a very serious and critical operation at the Sister's hospital at Lewiston last week, Thursday. For a few days doubts were entertained of her recovery but late reports pronounce her comfortable and doing as well as could be expected. Dr. Currier returned home Monday.

—We are very sorry to report that our respected citizen, Mr. James F. Toothaker, is very low. He has been in feeble health for sometime past, but about two weeks ago he was taken much worse, seeming to be affected from a shock. The nurse, Mr. Elmer Brown of West Freeman, reports that he is failing quite fast.

—Mr. Stevens, who has been rooming at Mrs. Ida Butterfield's for a few weeks was taken to his home in Bath last Monday on a cot bed. Mr. Stevens is very ill with consumption and was told by his physician that his only chance was to go to the woods, but he was obliged to stop at Phillips. Sunday he had a very ill turn and it was thought that he could not live but he rallied sufficiently to be taken home.

North Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hinkley of Wilton are visiting friends in this place for a short time.

Mr. Wm Duham and Mrs. Jemima Kinney were the guests of Clinton Harnden and mother one day recently.

Miss Winnifred Davenport is stopping with her aunt, Mrs. A. R. Sedgeley for a few weeks.

Paul Kittredge of Lowell, Mass., is spending a few weeks with his aunt, Mrs. Wm. Harnden.

Mrs. Emma Ellis of Rangeley visited her brother, Ernest Rowe one day last week.

Miss Daisy Davenport is stopping in Rangeley for a few weeks.

Mr. W. E. Hinkley, who has been doing mason work in Rangeley, returned home last Friday.

Mrs. J. E. Strout and daughter, who have been visiting at Mrs. Eugene Hinkley's, returned to their home in Brunswick last Tuesday.

Weld.

Miss Sadie Masterman, formerly of Weld, who has been engaged as a teacher in Massachusetts for some time, has arrived in town to spend the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Merwin at their summer residence.

The ball game Saturday afternoon between the home team and the Farmingtons was easily won by the former with a score of 14 to 5.

A large crowd was in attendance at the ball given at Conant's pavilion last Saturday evening.

Dying of Famine

in its torments like dying of consumption. The progress of consumption from the beginning to the very end is a long torture, both to victim and friends. "When I had consumption in its first stage," writes Wm. Myers of Cearfoss, Md., "after trying different medicines and a good doctor in vain, I at last took Dr. King's New Discovery, which quickly and perfectly cured me." Prompt relief and sure cure for coughs, colds, sore throat, bronchitis, etc. Positively prevents pneumonia. Guaranteed at W. A. D. Cragin's drug store, price 50c and \$1 a bottle. Trial bottle free.

DRY AND FANCY GOODS.

DRY AND FANCY GOODS.

GENT'S FURNISHINGS.

S A L E.

Ladies' Black Skirts,	\$.99
\$5.00 Black lined Skirts,	1.99
\$6.00 Black lined Skirts,	2.99
Wrappers, sizes 32 and 34,	.49
One lot of Black Petticoats,	.79
One lot of Black Petticoats,	.98
Ladies' Vests,	.10
Lawn Dress Goods,	.07
\$1.50 Shirt Waist patterns for	.75
Boys' Suits, 12 to 16 years,	1.50
\$10.00 and \$12.00 Men's Suits, sizes 35, 36, 37, 39,	4.00
Men's Black Suits.	5.00

G. B. SEDGELEY.

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

H A M M O C K S

Now in season and for sale

at the

Corner Store.

Do you want a

H A M M O C K

this Summer?

If you do you can find a good assortment of them at

C R A G I N ' S .

Prices \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.25, \$4.75, \$5.25 and \$6.50.

The best Hammocks ever shown for these prices.

W. A. D. CRAGIN,

CORNER STORE,

NO. 1 BEAL BLOCK,

MAIN STREET, PHILLIPS, MAINE.

Baby

Carriages

of desirable styles and prices to suit.

CHAS. F. CHANDLER,

FURNITURE DEALER AND

UNDERTAKER,

PHILLIPS, - - MAINE.

PROPOSITIONS

TO PRINT

come to the customer in various forms. There are plenty of firms that send out circulars offering a "leader" and make up when they get the customer "hooked." We have done a great deal of printing and we now have an outfit that can be excelled by few in the state. We print anything, from Bonds to Visiting Cards.

J. W. BRACKETT CO.,

Phillips, Maine

Before you buy a

SUIT

CASE

Look at ours.

Prices are from

\$1.50 to \$9.00.

Extension Cases

all Prices.

Trunks \$2.75 to

\$8.00.

Traveling Bags

50c to \$8.75.

Umbrellas, canes,

etc., at the

Clothing Store.

D. F.

HOYT

& CO.

No. 5 Beal Block,

Phillips, Me.

Agency for the Universal

Sal Steam Laundry.

STRONG NEWS.

Special correspondence to Maine Woodsman
STRONG, July 19, 1905.
 Francois and Arthur Pottle of Farmington are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Albert Daggett.
 Mrs. Harlow is visiting relatives in Sherman Mills.
 Mrs. Flora Dennison of Phillips spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Charles Carr.

STRONG.

C. W. BELL, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon.

(Office at residence.)
STRONG, MAINE
 Telephone connection

If you like to practise economy and still have dainty Writing Paper buy it by the pound.

A new lot just in, best shades, envelopes and paper to match.

L. G. Hunter & Co., Strong.

This week I am showing the finest line of

DUCK AND LINEN HATS ever shown in town. Prices from 25c to \$2.00. Call and see these hats. They are just what you need through the hot weather.

Mrs. Nellie Kilkenny Bradford,
Bates Block, - Strong, Maine.

PHONOGRAPHS

and Records as cheap as you can get them in the city.

Prices, \$10.00, \$20.00, \$30.00 and \$50.00.

Records 35c each.

J. H. BELL, Agent,
Box 37, Strong, Me.

Mail orders promptly attended to. All machines guaranteed and patronage solicited.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I wish to announce to the public and my old customers that I have finished rebuilding my mill which was destroyed by fire, and have added to the plant one of the Morton patent down draft moist air dry kiln, also have put in one of the C. B. Rogers heavy flooring and moulding planers and other first class machinery. I am now prepared to fill all orders for hard wood flooring, sheathing, moulding and house finish of all kinds.
C. B. STARBIRD, - Strong, Maine

Vanilla and Chocolate ICE CREAM

Ice Cold Soda, all flavors. All the best brands of cigars, Onion, Poet, Blackstone, Harvard, Upman, Keystone, Pippin, etc.

C. E. DYER,
STRONG, - MAINE.

Supplies For The Camp.

Canned Goods of all kinds, Fancy Crackers, Pickles, etc., Canned Corn, Peas, Tomatoes, Peaches, Pears, Roast Beef, Chicken Loaf, Vienna Sausage, Olives, Mixed Pickles and Salad Dressing.

DAGGETT & WILL.
Strong, Maine

If you are looking for bargains this warm weather go to

LORING'S.

He hasn't sold all of that lot of Shoes which he advertised last week. Perhaps just the one you are looking for is in that lot.

He also has a full line of Shirt Waists and all other thin goods that you need this hot weather.

E. W. LORING,
Strong, - Maine

Master Herbert Vining is working for Mr. T. B. Hunter.

Mr. Edward Howard and daughter, Annie, are working for Mr. Benjamin Dodge during haying.

Mrs. Mattie Gikney of Farmington was in town Wednesday.

Dr. Pennel of Kingfield was in town Monday to assist Doctor Bell in an operation upon little Ruth Vallier. At last report the little miss is doing nicely.

Miss Alice Savage of Bath is visiting Mrs. C. B. True.

Mrs. Kilkenny and daughter, Mrs. Walter Bradford, are spending the week in Norridgewock.

Mr. H. J. Bates is on the sick list.

Mr. Harry Newton was in town over Sunday.

Mr. Clyde Sprague of Kingfield was in town last week.

The Misses Eldridge of Gardiner are the guests of Miss Leona Fogg.

Mrs. Emma Greenwood and Miss Besie Kimball of Phillips called upon Mrs. W. R. Vining, Tuesday.

Miss Percy Hackett of Avon, who has been visiting relatives in town, has returned home.

Mr. Richard Burns and family spent Sunday in North Cheesterville.

Mrs. John T. Trel, Mrs. W. R. Vining and Miss Eda Hackett spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. G. L. Huff.

Industry.

Warren Kennedy of Mt. Vernon is at work for his brother, Andrew Kennedy. Grace Smith is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thompson, at Wilton.

Chas. Oliver and Frank Snell are working for Eli O'Ver.

Chester Oliver, after a two week's visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Oliver, has returned to his home at Madison.

Mrs. John Pratt is recovering from injuries received by being thrown from an automobile while visiting her brother, Frank Grey of Lewiston.

John Pratt is convalescing from a light shock.

Allie Jeffreys is assisting Joseph Elder in haying.

Walter Smith cut his wrist on his scythe recently, which necessitated taking three stitches.

Albion Edwards of Madison spent Sunday at M. W. Smith's.

Set Back For Baldwin Trees.

At a Grange meeting held at Six Miles Falls, recently, Professor Munson, horticulturist at Maine University, Orono, was questioned concerning the high death rate among Maine apple trees, Baldwins especially.

"The good old Baldwin tree got such a setback last year as it never had before. I saw one tree that was allowed to bear eight barrels of apples. If half the crop had been cut out in August the trees would have been alive today. Where there is a heavy crop there is the temptation to let it grow, but such a setback as this has not occurred for thirty years. Keep your orchard ground cultivated, practice spraying, thin out and pick carefully if you would meet with good success in orcharding."

West Phillips.

The event of last week in this district was a dance held in the new barn recently erected by H. M. Lufkin. A large crowd of young people were present and balanced their partners and obassed the center till midnight.

Mr. H. M. Lufkin has a good eye for horses and usually has one himself and can be seen driving over the roads Sundays at a fast clip.

Distress After Meals

Biddeford, Me., July 26, 1903.
 Dear Sirs:—
 I have used the "L. F." Bitters for the relief of headache, bilious and sour stomach and distressed feeling after meals. It always gives relief in a short time. I always keep it in the house to be sure of it.

MRS. JENNIE STAPLES.

When you feel doubtful after eating, it is safe to take a teaspoonful of "L. F." The True "L. F." Atwood's Bitters, 35 cents at all stores.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, In obedience to the call of the divine Master, our sister, Laura Gardner, has gone to receive the reward of the good and faithful servant, therefore

Resolved, That in the removal of Sister Gardner, the Grange has lost a worthy member and the community a kind and loving neighbor.

Resolved, That the members of North Franklin Grange unite in an expression of sympathy for the family of our deceased sister and commend them to the care of Him who can lighten all sorrow.

Resolved, That our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days, that a copy of these resolutions be inscribed on the records of the Grange and a copy published in the MAINE WOODSMAN, also a copy sent to the bereaved family.

MARIA A. BREEDY, } Committee
 SARAH A. VOTER, } on
 CLARA A. FRENCH, } Resolutions.

Thoughts on a Dewdrop.

By C. B. K.

Dewdrops sparkling in the sun,
 Soon will vanish one by one.
 Thus the joys of earth go by,
 Leave us, swift and silently.

One moment here, the next are gone,
 Leaving hearts so sad and lone,
 No thing abides but faith and love,
 Nothing is true but God above.

And the dear Book, which he has given,
 That teaches us the way to heaven,
 Though things of earth, may fade away
 The truth of God will always stay.

And if we heed its lessons given,
 Will guide our souls to rest in heaven;
 Sweet rest, for which we vainly sigh,
 And never find it till we die.

For Jesus said, he would prepare
 A place where many mansions are,
 And when he comes to earth again,
 Believing souls with him shall reign.

West Phillips, May 4, 1905.

Earthquake Shocks Heard In All Parts of Maine.

Quite a severe earthquake visited Maine last Saturday morning at about five o'clock. It was heard by many in Phillips, some saying that it rattled dishes, shook window glass, etc. It also disturbed some of the New Hampshire cities.

Prof. Leslie A. Lee of Bowdoin college, who is state geologist, said as near as he could judge the tremulous agitation passed from east to west at 5.10 o'clock and was between seven and eight seconds' duration. There is no instrument at Bowdoin for registering the velocity and strength of the concussion. Prof. Lee said it was one of those shocks which is caused by the slipping of rock on the side of a fissure at some considerable depth, probably two or three miles, as a result of long, continued strain. It could have been stimulated by an explosion of some kind. Prof. Lee could not tell, early in the day, from reports received what was the center of the shock.

Prof. Lee stated later that the earthquake took the form of a large oval with a long axis from Bangor to York, and the center of the disturbance undoubtedly was around Waterville, nearly in the center of the state. It was purely local and not alarming. He said it was very likely the beat of the past week had increased the strain upon the rocks and caused the disturbance.

New Vineyard.

Lemon Stream Grange will never again be dormant if each member will be as active as their W. L. Mrs. Bertha Jacobs; she is always present at the meetings with her share of work prepared. All the members and their families were invited to her home on the evening of July 8th, the house and lawn were lighted, the hammocks and swings made enjoyment enough for the children, an entertainment was given and refreshments were served.

The members felt so indebted to Mrs. Jacobs that they presented her with a framed view of Sandy River near Farmington.

The Maine Woodsman.

Because fabulous sums are spent in advertising, some merchants think that it costs a fortune to keep any business before the public. They do not stop to think that advertising space can be bought like cloth or yard or soap—in any desired quantity, as one's business may demand. The man who is selling cigars from a small stand on the corner doesn't need as much space as a department store. But the proper space is just as essential to the best results in his business as is the big store's big ad. It doesn't cost much to buy a small space in the MAINE WOODSMAN—a space that is suitable for an unpretentious business. And, after all, it's not the size of the space, but what you put in it that counts. Start off with a little space and use it well and you'll need a big one by and by.

MAINE WOODSMAN.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following are the recent Real Estate Transfers recorded with the Franklin County Registry of Deeds at Farmington

Farmington—Wm. P. Deane to Evans L. Merchant, homestead, \$1 (war); John H. Briggs to Wm. P. Deane, land, \$1 (war.); Granville Hackett to same, land and buildings, \$1 (war.); Jas. H. Hunter to Frederick A. Peck, land, \$1 (war.); Chas. A. Gould to Granville Hackett, land and buildings, \$1 (war.); Kingfield—Alhambra Building Co. to Henry R. McKenney, land and buildings, val. con. (war.).

Madrid—Charles P. Sprague to Louisa Chick, land, \$1,004 (war.); Rachel Huntington, et al to Alonzo Huntington land and buildings, \$1 (war.).

New Sharon—D. H. Thing to Millard T. Thing, land and buildings, \$1 (war.).

Plantation No. 6—Frank H. Roberts to John A. Twaddle, land, \$1 (quit.).

Strong—Elias H. Porter to Arthur G. Eustis one-half part of certain real estate, \$1 (war.).

Tenple—Edward P. Hosmer to Chas. T. Hodgkins, land, \$1 (war.); Chas. E. Eades to Elbridge G. Perham, Jr., land, \$1 (quit.).

Weld—Evans L. Merchant to Orrin C. Merchant, one-half part of certain land and buildings, \$1 (war.) Spurgeon Faulkenham to Ephraim Hannaford, land and buildings, \$500 (quit.).

Wilton—Frank E. Ranger to Andrew J. Butterfield, land and buildings, \$1 (war.).

5000

Cords of Peeled Pulp Wood

WANTED

On line of Sandy River, Franklin & Megantic, Phillips & Rangeley and Eustis Railroads.

For prices and other information, apply to

A. W. McLEARY, Phillips, Maine.

PIANOS.

The Henry F. Miller Grand and Upright Pianofortes.

The business established more than 40 years, always under one management and today retaining its original personality.

The Miller is the artistic Pianoforte of America. Its individuality invites the attention of all interested in the Finest Art Products of the World.

A line of Artistic Pianofortes, the Henry F. Miller, Briggs, Davenport & Treacy, and 20 other well known makes.

S. G. WHEELWRIGHT,
 PIANO DEALER,
 EAST DIXFIELD, - MAINE

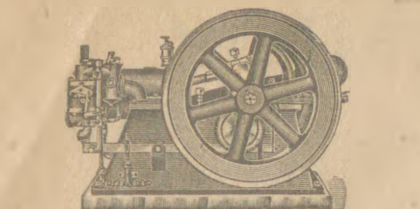
Don't Buy A Gasoline Engine

until you learn of the merits of Church's Air Cooled Engine. No water to freeze or tank to fill. Has no equal for sawing, grinding, pumping, running cream separators and other farm machinery. Fully guaranteed. Also all sizes of water cooled engines, pumps, wood saws, etc. Full information free. Call on or address, H. E. MAYO, Salem, - Maine. Agt. for Franklin Co.

THE CELEBRATED Alamo Gasoline Engine.

The Engine that made Hillsdale Famous.

Buy Direct from Factory.



Gasoline Engines, Ensilage Machinery, Wind Mills, Tanks, Grinding Mills, etc.

Learn about the Engine that starts well in cold weather.

Always a good assortment of second hand engines at bargain prices.

Get our catalog. Write us your wants

LUNT, MOSS & CO.,
 43 So. Market St. Boston.

CLUBBING OFFER.

We have made arrangements whereby we can make the following offer:

The Tri Weekly Tribune, \$1.50
 Maine Woods and

Maine Woodsman, 1 year, \$1.50
 \$3.00

Our price

The Tribune Farmer, (weekly) \$1.00
 Maine Woods and

Maine Woodsman, 1 year, \$1.50
 \$2.50

Our price,

The Tri Weekly Tribune, \$1.50
 The Tribune Farmer,

Maine Woods and \$1.00
 Maine Woodsman, 1 year,

\$1.50
 \$4.00

Our price,

\$2.75
 Address,

MAINE WOODSMAN, Phillips, Maine

Worms?

Many children are troubled with worms, and treated for something else. A few doses of

Dr. True's Elixir

will expel worms if they exist, and prove a valuable tonic if there are no worms. 85c at druggists.

DR. J. F. TRUE & CO., Auburn, Me.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Coal!

Wholesale and Retail

Leave your orders early for next winter's supply. For prices apply to

BEAL & McLEARY,
 Office at Phillips Station.

AGENTS:

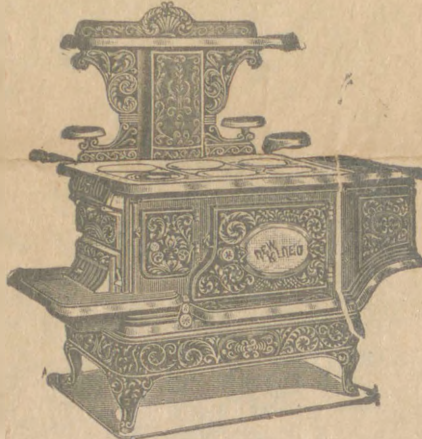
J. A. Russell & Co., Rangeley;
 C. B. Richardson, Strong;
 L. L. Mitchell, Kingfield.



Kineo Furnace.



Kineo Heater.



Kineo Cook.

Finest goods ever manufactured
 Send to

NOYES & NUTTER, M'f'rs.,
 Bangor, Maine,
 For descriptive Circulars.

FREE TO ALL OUR
 SUBSCRIBERS!

The Great American Farmer,

Indianapolis, Ind. The leading agricultural journal of the nation, edited by an able corps of writers. This valuable journal, in addition to the logical treatment of all agricultural subjects will also discuss the great issues of the day, thereby adding zest to its columns and giving the farmer something to think about aside from the every day humdrum of routine duties. Within the next thirty days we offer two for the price of one.

MAINE WOODS and MAINE WOODSMAN,

The leading county papers and

THE AMERICAN FARMER

all for \$2.00. This unparalleled offer is made to all new subscribers, and all old ones who pay up all arrears and renew within thirty days. Samples copies free. Address,

MAINE WOODSMAN,
 Phillips, Maine.

Phillips and Vicinity.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lionel T. Allen were in Strong over Sunday.

—Misses Winnifred and Louise Harnden were in Farmington Saturday.

—Did you hear or feel the earthquake last Saturday morning, at about 5.10?

—Mr. Cecil Fernald was in Strong last week.

—Asa Prescott of Jamaica Plain, Mass., is visiting relatives in town.

—Mr. F. D. Bartlett spent Sunday in town with his family.

—Lubert Pratt of Riddonville is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pratt.

—Mrs. N. U. Hinkley and son, Harry, of New York are visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. F. Field.

—There will be a social hop in Wilbur's hall, Friday evening, July 21. Music by Dyer's orchestra.

—Miss Mabel Austin is the guest of Mrs. E. H. Shepard at her cottage at Long pond.

—Miss Bessie Kimball of Pittsfield is visiting her cousin, Mr. Edward Greenwood and wife.

—Mrs. Harriet M. Farmer went to Portland Saturday to visit Mrs. J. H. Rollin, for a short time.

—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kennedy and daughters, Misses Christine and Marie, left last Saturday for Vancouver for an indefinite stay.

—Mrs. Allie Beal Williams of Worcester, Mass., and little daughter are visiting her father, Mr. W. C. Beal of the Mile Square.

—Elijah Blodgett of Phillips owns one of the handsomest and most promising two years old stallions in this part of Maine.

—Miss Vesta Phillips, who has passed the winter in Lowell, Mass., came last week to her farm in Avon, where she will pass the remainder of the summer.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Wilbur and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bean went to Perham last Saturday fishing. They caught over 200 brook trout.

—Miss Mary Goldsmith of Strong is working at H. W. Goldsmith's while Mrs. Goldsmith and Ruth are visiting in Winthrop for a couple of weeks.

—Roscoe Whitney of West Phillips fell in his stable a few days ago and was injured quite severely. He is now, however, considerably better.

—Mr. Sawyer, the Farmington photographer, has been in Phillips and Madrid looking for chances to take desirable outside pictures.

—Dr. Don L. Harden passed his examinations at Augusta last week and has assumed his duties at the C. P. Railroad hospital at Brownville Junction.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Emery and little daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hubbard of Boston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Field last week. Mrs. Emery will remain for a week or two longer.

—Mrs. P. F. Bonney of Cambridge, Mass., and her sister, Mrs. Abbie Barnes of Andover, Me., are at the Bonney cottage in Phillips arriving last Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bangs and daughter, Jean, of Everett, Mass., who have been at the Farmington cottage on Rangeley lake for some time past, were in Phillips, Wednesday, en route for their home.

—Rev. O. W. Peterson of Cornish was in Phillips and Strong last week. While here the engagement of Miss Emmie Stubbs of Strong to Mr. Peterson was announced. Franklin county friends extend congratulations.

—Mr. Holman F. Day is busy at his summer home at Long pond, near the Katahdin Iron Works, upon his new novel which is to be published soon by one of the leading American publishers. The novel will have Maine local coloring, deal with Maine types and suggestions. The opening chapters of this novel were written in New York after Mr. Day returned from the gathering of authors at Lakewood, N. J. These opening chapters were taken by the publishers and were immediately put in print—an unusual honor to be paid to an author, showing the eagerness with which the public accepts Mr. Day's work.—Lewiston Journal.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS:

A complete line of the products of the National Biscuit Co., at Wilbur & Co.'s.

One lot of 50c tea for 16c at Willis Hardy's.

Lawn settees and croquet sets at Geo. D. Bangs's.

Mark down sale at Geo. B. Sedgely's. Resolutions of respect.

Look at the suit cases at the store of D. F. Hoyt & Co.

Midsummer sale at Mrs. Florence H. Wilbur's.

Grass for sale.

Dog lost.

Shirt waists at J. J. Hennings & Co.

F. L. Marchetti, Rangeley.

Phillips and Vicinity.

—Elias Field of Boston is visiting his brothers, H. H. and D. F. Field.

—Oscar Aldrich, who has been working at South Boston, Mass., is at home.

—Miss Mona Young is visiting relatives in Brockton, Mass.

—Miss Florence Goldsmith of Strong is visiting her sisters, Misses Tena and May Goldsmith in Phillips, this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Greenwood of Farmington are at Old Orchard for an outing. They purchased a cottage last year near the camp ground.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Austin and daughter, Ruth, drove to Farmington last week for a few days' visit with Mrs. A. F. Austin.

—Mr. L. F. Chandler and grand-daughter, Mrs. Will Phillips of East Corinth, visited his nephew, C. F. Chandler in Phillips, Wednesday. Mr. Chandler commenced haying the 5th and finished the 13th, cutting between 20 and 25 tons of hay.

—The concert given by the Phillips Cornet band last Saturday evening was enjoyed by quite a large audience and many compliments were heard for their good music. The leader, Mr. F. H. Wortley informs us that they will practice in the band stand on Thursday evening, instead of the townhouse, during the summer weeks.

—Mrs. J. L. Matthews went Thursday noon to the Maine Central hospital at Lewiston, where her many friends hope that she will receive much benefit. It will be remembered that she fell on the street a year ago last March injuring her hip. Mrs. Matthews has been a great sufferer most of the time since. She was accompanied by her physician, Dr. J. F. Hilton.

Ultramicroscopy.

By this is meant the rendering visible, either directly to the eye, or through the aid of photography, of objects or particles too minute to be seen with the highest powers of the microscope as it is now constructed. Prof. Cleveland Abbe suggests that by staining preparations with fluorescent substances and then illuminating them with ultraviolet light, smaller particles than can possibly be seen with ordinary white or colored light may be brought into prominence. The human retina is insensitive to ultraviolet light but fluorescence converts the short waves into longer ones capable of affecting the retina. The same principle applies to photographic visibility, and Prof. Abbe thinks that the ultimate limit of such visibility will be of the same dimension as that of the larger molecules of matter. Special lenses will need to be ground for this kind of work.—Youth's Companion.

English Competition.

The coal mine owners in the south of Austria have been obliged to reduce the price of coal because English ships on their way to the Black sea for corn have taken British coal from Cardiff to Trieste at the rate of one dollar a ton, whereas the usual rate is between \$1.60 and two dollars, and has even been as much as \$3.75. The price of British coal is so low that unless Austrian mine owners reduce their prices British coal will find its way into Austria in large quantities.

Jones Wasn't.

Smith had buttonholed Jones and talked to him fully 15 minutes about the tariff.

"That's the way I look at the question," he said. "I'm a stand-patter."

"Well, I'm not," growled Jones. "I can't stand your patter."—Chicago Tribune.

Uncle Sam's Oldest Employee.

Uncle Sam's oldest civilian employe, in point of service, is Thomas Harrison, accountant and correspondence clerk of the naval observatory. For 57 years he has worked in the observatory and is an authority on naval observatory history.

Sure Perjury.

It was a mean man who framed that new marriage certificate law. He insists that the young couple swear that they are not crazy.—Los Angeles Express.

A Story Teller.

Mrs. Rorer, the New York cooking teacher, invariably prefaces her class lessons with a story, even if it is some times against herself.

His Weather Eye.

"Now," said the employer, "you will have to keep your weather eye on our competitors."

"I'm afraid I can't," answered the new man. "My weather eye has been poked out by an umbrella rib."—Judge.

The Waterloo of Wealth.

"You have succeeded in everything you have undertaken."

"Yes," answered Mr. Dustin Stax, "but I haven't yet tried to give any large sums of money to a church."—Washington Star.

CAREER OF SANTA CRUZ.

Has Belonged to Spain, England, Holland, France, Knights of Malta and Denmark.

Probably no other of the West Indian islands has had such a checkered career as Santa Cruz. In turn it has belonged to Spain, which abandoned it; to England and Holland jointly; to England alone; to Spain again, which fell upon the colonists and destroyed or deported them all; to France, which took it from Spain; to the Knights of Malta, who received it as a gift from France; to a private company of adventurers. Then it was resumed possession of by France, but abandoned, so that in 1720 it was uninhabited. Then it became a no-man's land until 1727, when France took it again, and presently sold it to a Danish company, which sold it in turn to the king of Denmark. In 1801 England took it once more, gave it back to Denmark, repented and took it away again in a few months, held it for eight years and then returned it to Denmark, which holds it still.

Births.

Temple, July 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Welch, a daughter.

Temple, July 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ranger, a son.

Temple, July 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Plummer Averill, a son.

Deaths.

North Vienna, July 14, Rufus Kelley, aged about 28 years.

Salem, Me., July 9, Mrs. Lovina A. True, aged 84 years, 10 months, 20 days.

Amateur Photographers

Owners of No. 2 Brownies or any film cameras should have developed by and bought of

MILES GREENWOOD, Lynn, Mass.

Write for Prices.

Franklin Employment Bureau is established for the benefit of those wanting help and those seeking employment.

Help wanted—A good man and wife to work on farm, one kitchen girl, one good cook, one chamber maid, one waitress, men wanted in haying, one woman for all round housework, one good blacksmith. We have a branch office of the Mercantile Collection agency at Hotel Willows, Phillips, Me. All claims left at this agency will receive prompt attention.

ROBBINS CIRCUS
at Farmington,
Monday, July 31

Train leaves Rangeley, 5.55 a. m.; Greene's Farm, 5.30; Redington, 6.28; Madrid, 7.05; Phillips, 7.20 a. m.; 1.25, 6.30 p. m.; Strong, 7.43 a. m.; 1.45, 6.50 p. m.; Bigelow, 8.00 a. m.; Carrabassett, 6.20; Kingfield, 6.50 a. m.; 12.50, 6.50 p. m.; Salem, 7.10 a. m.; 1.10, 6.20 p. m.

Fares the round trip:—Rangeley, \$1.25; Greene's Farm, \$1.50; Redington, \$1.00; Madrid, 75c; Phillips, 50c; Strong, 30c; Bigelow and Carrabassett, \$1.25; Kingfield, 75c; Salem, 50c.

Returning, take regular train leaving Farmington at 4.40 p. m. for all points north and special train will leave Farmington after close of evening show for Strong, Phillips, Salem and Kingfield.

F. N. BEAL, Supt., F. & M. RY., P. & R. R. R.

G. M. VOSE, Supt., F. & M. RY., P. & R. R. R.

F. A. LAWTON, Supt., F. & M. RY., P. & R. R. R.

A MIDSUMMER
SALE

OF

Summer Goods

of all kinds, marked at cost.

MRS FLORENCE H. WILBUR,

Main St., Near Corner of Depot St.

SPRUCE LUMBER
FOR SALE.Ready for Immediate
Shipment.

Boards (rough and planed),

Scantling, Lath, Plank

and Dimension

Special orders solicited.

F. A. CROSSMAN,
SALEM, MAINE.

HARDWARE.

I have a supply of

Lawn Settees

AND

Croquet Sets

that I will close out at a big discount.

G. D. BANGS,

Upper Village,

Phillips, - Maine.

GROCERIES.

The season is fast approaching when canning must begin, therefore I want to call your attention to the fact that I have a complete line of

GLASS JARS

The man with a nice lot of potatoes will want to buy some

Bug Death

and I have that also.

N. E. WELLS,

Phillips, - - Me.

New Standard Buckeye
Mowing Machine,Genuine New York
Champion

Horse Rake

All kinds of Haying Tools. Best Scythe on the market—the Smuggler Scythe.

PHILLIPS HARDWARE CO
Phillips, Maine.

BLACKSMITHS.

Arlington and
Yankee Plows,

Cultivators and Harrows.

We have a supply of the above and are bound to sell them. Ask for prices.

Rideout Brothers,
Upper Village, - Phillips.

Blacksmithing
and Wood Work

I am agent for Osborn Farm Implements and Cambridge Steel Plows. I have a first-class wood worker and would like to fix up those old wheels so they would be as good as new. Try him.

T. R. WING, Phillips, Me.

WATCH CHAINS

Little chains, big chains, long chains, shorts chains, gold chains, nickle chains, in fact all sorts of chains.

EMERY S. BUBIER,

Jeweler, - Phillips, Me.

10 DOZEN OF

Ladies' Shirt Waists.

all new styles just arrived. Better come and take your pick while there is a good assortment. They will go quick at the following prices:

50c Goods for	37c	\$1.00 Goods for	69c
\$1.25 Goods for	79c	\$1.50 Goods for	88c
\$2.00 Goods for	\$1.25	\$2.50—\$3 Goods,	\$1.50
25 Dozen Men's Fancy Sample Shirts.			
50c Goods for	37c	\$1.00 Goods for	69c

This is a great assortment, being the entire sample lines of two of the largest wholesale houses in Maine.

Don't miss this grand chance to get some first class goods at less than wholesale prices.

J. J. HENNINGS,

One Price, Spot Cash,

UPPER VILLAGE, - - PHILLIPS, MAINE.

One lot of Standard package
50c and 60c Tea

will be sold to close for

16c a Package.

This is the best bargain I have ever offered in Tea.

WILLIS HARDY,
Grange Store, - Phillips.

This is perhaps the

Biscuit Season

more particularly than other times in the year because there are so many of the products of the

National Biscuit
Company

that are particularly adapted for picnic and camping parties. They are nice to keep in the house all the time. We have a complete line.

WILBUR & CO.,

Phillips, Maine.

Spruce Clapboards

and Cedar Shingles

of all kinds manufactured and for sale by Prouty & Miller, Bigelow, Maine. The above are usually carried in stock by the following parties: Wilbur & Co., Phillips; Daggett & Will, Strong; F. L. Butler, Farmington; A. G. Winter, Kingfield. If the above parties have not in stock what you require write direct to the mill for quotations. Also manufacturers of dimension lumber and lath, spruce boards, rough, planed, or planed and matched.

PROUTY & MILLER, Bigelow, Me.